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Champlain View Gardens

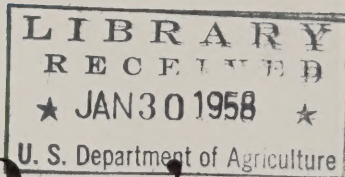
Elmer Gove

COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE
CATALOGUE OF

GLADIOLUS • PEONIES
CHRYSANTHEMUMS • PANSIES
FRUITS • MAPLE SYRUP • SUPPLIES

CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS
BURLINGTON • VERMONT

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Gove's Glad Book 1958

GYPSY FIRE
(See page 30)





Emperor

Apple Blossom

Royal Stewart

Maytime

Caribbean

All America Beauties

PRICE: 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen (any combination) or one of each variety for \$2.25.

Emperor (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a robust grower, royal purple with light throat. A rich, distinctive color. Makes majestic spikes that grow very tall.

Royal Stewart (Pl. Pat. 1339) is a he-man red, straight and with 8-10 open at once. An outstanding winner of top Awards.

Maytime (Pl. Pat. 1591) is a real stunning pink with white throat. Delightful for arrangements. Ruffled and healthy. Remarkably easy to grow.

Caribbean (Pl. Pat. Pending) is a light blue with throat of cream and white. Sparkling color, ruffled. A top performer in every way.

Appleblossom (Pl. Pat. 1517) is white with rose-pink edges—a real beauty. An easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture.



Chocolate Desire A very unusual variety and beautiful. Color is somewhat darker than shown here. A “must have” for smoky lovers. See page 10.

Solitaire A grand variety that makes better spikes than shown here, opens 10. Note ruffling, needlepoint and massiveness of the blooms. See page 12.



← **Li'l Abner**

(See page 34.)



Regina Wonderful apricot orange that grows up to 6 feet tall. Most popular orange. See page 38.



Vanisle One of most popular smokies. Large bulbs in short supply. See page 28.

Special Collections and Seis

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections. Though prices have had to be raised in some cases, these collections are the same as in past years. Big Value.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1¼ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. **I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least **\$1.00.**

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.20 and .80c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

100 for \$10.00

50 for \$5.00

25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00

50 for \$3.00

25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00

50 for \$12.50

25 for \$7.50

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

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Dear Friends



I wish to thank you for your orders last season and we hope everything was satisfactory. My aim is to please my customers and if anything goes wrong remember we are right here to try to make it right.

This year my crop is not the largest I ever had but it is one of the best. The dry weather has made nice clean bulbs that we don't always get when there is a surplus of rain. We think we can do an unusually good job with your orders and we shall surely appreciate them.

In presenting this catalog I think we have the largest list of varieties in the country especially of the newer and better ones. If a new variety is really good I mean to have it in my catalog. But when we take on 40 or more new varieties a year we have to drop some of the old timers or our list would be too unwieldy. No one can keep listing all the good old ones tho we mean to keep the best.

Among the newer glads the green ones "have taken the country by storm," to use an old expression. The public wants something "different" and the green and chartreuse varieties are "it." I also specialize in unusual varieties of any color. See list on page 3.

Better try some of the new introductions this year. There are some fine ones, different and better than existing varieties of similar color. Also get a start in miniatures. They are a very fast growing class. The Garden Clubs are going for them in a big way and the up to date florists are also using them.

We hope you will become one of our many thousands of satisfied customers. Have some who have been buying of me for 20-30 years.

Gladly yours,

Elmer Gove

The Gladiolus Classification System

3 Fischer Varieties

The number after each variety name in this book denotes the official size and color classification of the variety as determined by the **North American Gladiolus Council** (NAGC for short). These classification numbers help you to visualize the size and color of the various varieties. Also at most shows this system is used for entries in the various classifications.

Glad's are classified in five sizes as follows—

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½"
Small Glads	200—2½" up to 3½"
Medium Glads	300—3½" up to 4½"
Large Glads	400—4½" up to 5½"
Giant Glads	500—5½" and larger.

SUGGESTED COLORS FOR LISTING

00 White	00 without consp. mark.
White	01 with consp. mark.
Cream	06
10 Yellow	10 (Light)
Yellow	12 (Deep)
Buff	16
20 Orange	20 (Light)
Orange	22 (Deep)
Orange	24 (Red orange)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	32 (Deep)
36 Scarlet	26
40 Pink	40 (Light) without consp. mark.
Pink	41 (Light) with consp. mark.
Pink	42 (Medium)
Pink	44 (Deep)

50 Red	50 (Light)
Red	52 (Deep)
Red	54 (Black)
60 Rose	60 (Light)
Rose	62 (Medium)
Rose	64 (Deep)
66 Lavender	66 (Light)
Lavender	68 (Deep)
70 Purple	70
76 Violet	76 (Light)
Violet	78 (Deep)
80 Smoky shades	
Smoky	82 (Orange Smoky)
Smoky	83 (Salmon Smoky)
Smoky	84 (Pink Smoky)
Smoky	85 (Red Smoky)
86 (Lavender and/or Smoky Rose)	
90 Any other color; poly-chromes.	

For instance with Aureole 410, the 4 means it is the 400 size or between 4½" and 5½". The 10 indicates it is light yellow. The sizes as given are for flowers grown under ordinary good field conditions but they may vary a great deal when grown under different degrees of culture.

Many people class the 100 and 200 size together and call them all miniatures. Some varieties especially the needlepoint type actually measure 3½" or larger but yet are definitely the small flower type.

In measuring florets they are measured "as is" without spreading them out.

No Discount

GOLDEN SUNSHINE 412M A grand yellow that has won numerous trial ground awards. Opens 8-10 on a tall vigorous plant. Grand for late cut flowers.

INNOCENCE 460E An exquisitely ruffled rose pink of a baby pink shade. Blooms recurved. Has heavy substance and good opener. Opens 8-10 on a 5 foot plant with 20-22 buds. Easy grower and a must have.

ROSE SPIRE 460M This is classified the same as Innocence but is really a darker shade of rose. This has won many prizes at the shows and is a grand cut flower. Makes fine spikes from all sizes of bulbs. Opens well and should be a popular commercial. Opens up to 10 on a 22 bud head on a tall plant. Very popular. Prices for the above 3:

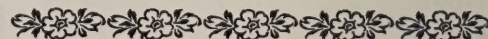
\$.50 each for Large and Medium.

4 of each (12) for \$4.50.

8 of each (24) for \$8.50.

Golden Sunshine and Innocence \$30 for 100.

(See Cover III)



"Three of the miniatures I consider topnotch are **Emily's Birthday**, **Gaily Clad** and **Atom**. Of the larger ones **Outrider** was my favorite, with **Constellation**, **Coronado** and **Gladness** close behind and **Sprite** right in there."

—James E. Watkins, Calif.

Gove Gladiolus

by Special Attributes

I haven't included all varieties in my catalog in the following lists but this will help you to select varieties if you are unacquainted with them. Haven't listed many new ones.

BEST FOR BREEDING No one can tell just what any certain cross will produce. But the following varieties have proven themselves as good parents. There are no doubt many others. Bermuda, Copper Lustre, Edgewood, Elizabeth The Queen, Erin, Green Ice, Headliner, Li'l Abner, Mary Anne, Orange Ruff, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Pure Cream, Skalawag, Statuette.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED Most varieties nowadays are more or less ruffled. In fact some breeders discard all plain petalled ones. There are many varieties more or less ruffled that I do not have in this list. But the following do have especially heavy ruffling. Angels Serenade, Bermuda, Constellation, Dimples, Edgewood, Falcon, Fantasy, Firecracker, Gates of Pearl, Goblin, Goldette, Goldruff, King David, Margery, Mike Sherman, Monogram, Orange Ruff, Orchid Frills, Party Ruffles, Prince, Regina, Salmon Crinkles, Snowdrift, Snow Velvet, Sprite, Sweetest Maid,

MOST OPEN BLOOMS The following have from 8 to 10 or more blooms open at a time. There are a number of other kinds also that

open up to 8 or more but these are mentioned in the descriptions. Adorable, Captain Blood, Champion, Constellation, Coronado, Corvette, Director, Floribunda, Flying Fortress, Green Ice, Heirloom, Liberty, Modern Style, Mountaineer, Mount Baker, Outrider, Pinnacle, Prince, Roxana, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Snow Velvet, Storm Terror, Summit, Temptress, Valencia, Vera, Violet Charm.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM The following is a list that blooms very early, and as a class most of the miniatures bloom early. Acacia, Apple Blossom, Atom, Bo-Peep, Bow-Bells, Candy Kid, Captain Blood, Catriona, Daintiness, Emily's Birthday, Fairy Wand, Fifth Avenue, Friendship, Goblin, Harbinger, Headliner, Joanie, Marionette, Mountaineer, Ocean Spray, Puck, Redskin, Snow Princess.

LATEST TO BLOOM A. B. Coutts, Bermuda, Bronze King, Catherine Beath, Chinese Yellow, Garden Gold, Gem State, Harrisburger, Mount Baker, My-O, Outrider, Patmos, Pennant, Prunella, Valencia.

MOST BEAUTIFUL All varieties are beautiful to some people and most of them are beautiful to some but the following are a list that I consider beautiful. Tastes differ so you may not agree with me on all these varieties. Alouette, Ambrosia, Angels Serenade, Ares, Bermuda, Blue Diamond, Campanile, Carmen Corliss, Carved Ivory, Cherub, Coronado, Coronation, Daintiness, Fantasy, Francesca, Friendship, Gem State, Goblin, Goldbank, Gretchen, Harrisburger, Jubilee, Orange Flame, Party Ruffles, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Prospector, Regina, Rosannah, Rosita, Snow Velvet, Summit, Sweetest Maid, Taj Mahal, Tranquility, Violet Charm, Wild Rose, Wonder Boy, Wonderling.

LARGEST FLORETS Ballerina, Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Falcon, King Size, Lovable, Outrider, Paul Bunyan, Pinnacle, Prunella, Salman's Sensation, Vanisle.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL Ace of Spades, Ares, Baby Butterfly, Ballerina, Bambi, Bird of Paradise, Blue Smoke, Caballero, Candy Kid, Changeable Silk, Cherokee, Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Desire, Choctaw, Circus, Cochise, Corvette, Crusader, Director, Erin, Fantasy, Felix, Firecracker, Flair, Flying Fortress, Gay Paree, Gypsy Fire, Jolicoeur, Li'l Abner, Limelight, Orange Flame, Prince, Quaker Lady, Queen Anne, Regina, Rosita, Ruffled Ebony, Sparkling Eyes, Starfire, Tony Boy, Vanisle, Violet Charm.

LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS The following is a list of unusually strong growing varieties but there are many others that with good culture will produce big plants. It depends a great deal on growing conditions. Ace of Spades, Adorable, Ares, Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Brenda, Broadway Melody, Chinese Yellow, Conrad, Director, Emperor, Fall Days, Felix, Festival, Floradora, Harrisburger, King Size, Mandalay, Mother Fischer, Mount Baker, Purple Jet, Queen Anne, Regina, Washington, White Goddess, Yellow Supreme.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES Adorable, Angels Serenade, Anne Sherman, Broadway Melody, Campanile, Catriona, Conrad, Daintiness, Gladness, Goldbank, Golden Boy, Good Morning, Green Ice, Harrisburger, Monogram, My-O, Pink Diamond, Prospector, Red Radiance, Rosita, Wedding March, Wild Rose.

VARIETIES BY COLOR

WHITE 00

Alecia
Bow-Bells
Daintiness
Florence Nightingale
June Moon
Roxanna
Sachet
Sierra Snow
Snowclad
Snowdrift
Snow Princess
Snow Velvet
Starlet
Taj Mahal
White Cloud
White Goddess
White Satin

WHITE WITH MARKINGS 01

Acidanthera
Crusader
Felix
Green Eyes
Halo
Jan
Picotee
Pierrot
Polestar
Queen Anne
Sparkling Eyes
Tranquility
Turbo-Jet

GREEN 04

Bambi
Chartreuse
Erin

Green Ice
Limeade

CREAM 06

Adorable
Angels Serenade
Ares 07
Bird of Paradise
Carved Ivory
Champion
Floradora
Gates of Pearl 07
Gretchen
Jubilee 07
Lorelei
Lucille 07
Mike Sherman
Ocean Spray 07
Party Ruffles
Pixie
Pure Cream
Wax Model
Wonderling 07

LIGHT YELLOW 10

Aureole
Calypso 211
Catriona
Coronado
Far East 11
Finale 11
Gaily Clad 11
Gold Bank
Goldette
Green Thumb
Prospector
Sunbright 11
Sweet Cream

Valencia
Yellow Supreme

DEEP YELLOW 12

Catherine Beath
Chinese Yellow 13
Conrad 13
Forsythia
Frolic 13
Golden Boy
Golden Harvest
Golden Rosebud
Golden Sunshine
Goldie
Goldruff
Li'l Abner 13
Marionette 13
Meteorite
Statuette 13

BUFF 16

A. B. Coutts
Golden Palomino
Mellow Tone
Pollyanna

LIGHT ORANGE 20

Regina
Sprite

DEEP ORANGE 22

Apex
Fire Opal
Ginger
Inez
On Parade 23
Tigertone
Virginia Jones

RED ORANGE 24

Baby Butterfly
Caballero
Jetfire
Orange Flame 25
Orange Ruff
Toytown

LIGHT SALMON 30

Bermuda
Bo-Peep
Broadway Melody
Carmen Corliss
Delight
Dolores
Fantasy
Headliner
Jingles
Koerner's Memory
Modern Style
Mountaineer
Parfait
Salmon Crinkles
Sweetest Maid

DEEP SALMON 32

Ambrosia
Beauteous
Circus 33
Emily's Birthday 33
Harbinger
Liberty
Lovable
Medley
Peter Pan 33
Salmon Queen
Scarlet Fragrance
Starfire
This Is It

SCARLET 36

Atom
Beni-Kocho
Constellation 37
Corvette
Firecracker
Fireflame
Fragrant Beauty
Gladiator
Kerry Dancer
Life
Red Cap
Red Head
Red Scent
Redskin

LIGHT PINK 40

Acacia
Anne Sherman
Coronation
Countess
Dimples
Floribunda
Joanie
Loveliness
Mary Anne
Mount Baker
My Dear
Pink Chiffon
Pink Elegance
Pink Fragrance
Pink Harmony
Roseneath
Ruffled Dream
Sister Elizabeth Kenny
Temptress
Wedding March

LIGHT PINK WITH MARKINGS 41

Ballerina
Gladness
King Size
Madeleine Walenta
Mildred Ann
Pennant
Puck
Sheherezade
Target

MEDIUM PINK 42

Cherub
Diane
Friendship
Gem State 43
Goblin
Madrigal
Mayday 43
Maytime 43
Monogram
Paul Bunyan
Pink Curls
Quest
Skalawag
Summer Queen
Sweet Sixteen

DEEP PINK 44

Aria
Spic and Span
Tycoon

LIGHT RED 50

Gremlin 51
Hilltopper
Kennebec
Medalist

Outrider 51
Red Button
Red Radiance
Red Tape
Royal Stewart
Sweetie 51
Zig Zag

DEEP RED 52
Arthur C. Koerner
Captain Blood
Harrisburger
Mogul
Mount Royal
Rocket
Summit

BLACK RED 54
Ace of Spades
Black Cherry
Dark Brilliance
Dark Fragrance
Festival
Fifth Avenue
Marshall Montgomery
Ruffled Ebony
Thunderbolt
Top Hat

LIGHT ROSE 60
Ambition
Apple Blossom
Good Morning 61
Innocence
Jolicoeur 61
Limelight 61
Pink Diamond
Shirley Irene 61
Sweetbriar
Traveler

MEDIUM ROSE 62
Alouette
Azalea
Beauty Rose
Bengal Rose
Bonnie Prince
Edgewood 63
Elmer's Rose
Gay Paree
Jaunty
Magnet
Rosannah 63
Rosario 63
Roseate
Rose Spire
Rosita

Smilette
Teenager
Tony Boy 63
Washington
Wild Rose

DEEP ROSE 64
Brenda
Director
Olympia
Progress

LIGHT LAVENDER 66
Bridal Orchid
Campanile
Charlene
Crinoline Belle
Elizabeth The Queen
Fairy
Fairy Wand 67
Falcon 67
Fascination
Francesca
Heirloom
Honey Lou
Masterpiece
Milady 67
My-O

Orchid Driftwood
Orchid Frills
Paisley
Princess
Sweet Lavender
Vera

DEEP LAVENDER 68
Brigadoon
Hit Parade
Penelope
Pirate Chief 69
Royal Lavender 69
Solitaire

PURPLE 70
Cockade
Emperor
Harriet
King David
Purple Burma
Purple Jet
Royal Scot
Sable
Times Square
Velour
Wonder Boy

LIGHT VIOLET 76
Blue Butterfly

Blue Diamond
Blue Goddess 77
Blue Radiance 77
Caribbean 77
Gustav Mahler
Mable Violet
Pinnacle 77
Sailor Boy
Violet Charm

DEEP VIOLET 78
Blue Peter
Midnight Blue
Quaker Lady
Salman's Sensation

SMOKY 80
Copper Lustre
Kineo
Prunella
Tan-Glo

ORANGE SMOKY 82
Bronze King
Pirate Cache
Storm Terror

SALMON SMOKY 83
Dusk

PINK SMOKY 84
Changeable Silk
Fall Days
Scarab

RED SMOKY 85
Cochise
Glenshee
Prince

LAVENDER OR ROSE SMOKY 86
Blue Smoke
Flying Fortress
Patmos

ANY OTHER COLOR 90
Candy Kid
Cherokee
Chocolate Chip
Chocolate Desire 91
Choctaw 91
Flair 91
Gypsy Fire
Mandalay
Mandy
Vanisle
Voo-Dun-It

A Classic

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then

finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

New Introductions for 1958

LEONARD W. BUTT'S 1958 INTRODUCTIONS

Ten splendid new varieties are offered for 1958 and they are backed up by our own rigid testing and by their performance in the Trial Grounds. This may seem to be a large group for any one year, but both the Butterfly and Miniature classes need more population and we feel that these varieties will materially help.

LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES

Medalist (450) (Radiance x Animation) (Early Midseason). This splendid, light red is brightened by a fine, white stripe on each lower petal and very closely resembles its famous seed parent Radiance.

Medalist grows strongly (50") and straight and blooms early, just after Friendship. The small bulbs, even 5's and 6's bloom in late fall extremely well, thus providing a succession of bloom throughout the season.

The 7-8 open florets are well placed and attached; 6-7 in colour out of the 18/20 total buds. In three successive years in the trial grounds it rated Honorable Mentions in 1955 and 1957 and a Silver Medal Award in 1956, thus proving it is a consistently good performer.

Olympia (564) (Seedling x Evangeline) (Midseason). There are all too few glads in this deep rose class that are as large as Olympia. We have always regarded this as a rose magenta and the small white bars in the lower petals light it up and add to its attractiveness.

Plants are tall, 55" to 60", spikes straight and stretchy 24/26" with lots of handle. Opens 8 well placed florets and one spike is a whole bouquet. For some unknown reason this was never submitted to the Trial Grounds, but as it has grown over the past few years here it is most promising.

Roseate (462) (Spic & Span x Wayfarer) (Midseason). In all its trial years as a seedling this has always been an outstanding performer. It's been known as "the Rose Spic & Span" because it is a beautiful rose pink with a white throat and it makes tall, straight spikes which easily open 8 florets at once.

Its virtue is further attested by the Trial Grounds' judges who awarded it **Silver and Gold Medals**.

Its green, healthy plants attain a height of 60" with 28"-30" flower heads and 18/20 buds. **Roseate** has just everything a good glad needs to attain stardom—colour—size—uniformity and is an easy cutter with virtually 100% top grade spikes; no short heads.

For commercial or show purposes a winner!

BUTTERFLY VARIETIES

Gladiator (336) (Peter Pan x Seedling) (Midseason). Just out of this world for colour and form. It's a flaming scarlet of a "different" color, closely resembling a carnation red. In form it's ruffled, really ruffled, needlepointed too.

Spikes are always straight, 50" in height, 18-20 buds, 6-7 open florets, well placed and attached. **Gladiator** is a real butterfly and lends itself to artistic arrangements. Submitted only once to the Trial Grounds it earned a **Silver Medal** with a high score of 89.

Florists who cater to a top trade just couldn't get enough of this variety to satisfy the demand. Truly one of Nature's masterpieces!

Jetfire (324) (Statuette x Seedling) (Early Midseason). An unusual colour combination. Apricot red with a yellow throat, on which is a fiery red thumb print.

Modestly ruffled like its seed parent it has also the same opening qualities—eight well placed florets at once.

Spikes are straight, 38"-40" in height, 15-17 buds. Excellent in arrangements and is an exhibition variety as well. **Silver and Gold Medals** from the Trial Grounds and an Award of Merit from the British Gladiolus Society, stamp this as a proven introduction.

Jetfire is a bright, cheerful butterfly.

Meteorite (312) (Crinklette x Sprite) (Midseason). A rich golden yellow, absolutely unmarked and devoid of any other colour. Sparkling colour throughout and really ruffled.

Spikes are always straight, 40" in height, 18/20 buds with 8 to 10 open florets. In size just above the miniatures. This fits in extremely well for arrangements and will hold its own on the show bench as it opens so many in precise arrangement.

Bulbs (any size) \$1.00 each (no bulblets for sale).

Special Collection—10 bulbs for \$8.00. This includes the above 6 varieties with the 4 Butt varieties on page 30. One bulb of each variety (10 bulbs in all) for \$8.00. A real opportunity to grow all of these wonderful new varieties in your own garden.

From GABRIEL COTTER
A QUARTET FROM A NEW BREEDER

Chinese Yellow 413 (Orange Gold X Yellow seedling) Late midseason. Here is a most unusual glad and the nearest to a flowering telephone pole I ever saw. Easily grows 6 ft. or more tall, always straight, with a 28" head and very long cutting stem. This is the only long headed seedling of Orange Gold I know of. Has 20–22 buds which are green at first then turning to greenish yellow and finally open fully to a very deep yellow of an unusual shade and with some reddish lines on lip. Blooms from all size bulbs and is a good propagator. Opens 8–9 blooms with rolled back petals of very heavy texture and with six in color. Placement and attachment are good, opens well from tight bud.

Tho this is not a so called commercial color I think florists will use it at least for window decorations. When cut in a tub it will stand 1 to 2 feet above any other variety. **Chinese Yellow** is something entirely different in yellows and with such magnificent growing qualities should be very popular with the public.

Winnings, Best Seedling in '51 at the NEGS Show in Boston. Award of Merit '54, NEGS Show in Boston. In 1957 best Amateur Basket in same show.

"As to 48-738, you certainly may quote me as saying it is one of the finest golden yellows I have seen to date."—Mike Sherman.



"Have I had any fault to find? Any mistake on your part? Certainly not! Each and every order has been most satisfactory."

—Marian T. Jewett, N. H.

Royal Lavender 569 (Elizabeth the Queen X seedling) Late mid season. Tho this is not my own personal preference for color (I like yellows) I do recognize it as a very fine variety that should be popular. It is a deep, tho not too deep, lavender with speckled throat and 7 wide open flaring, ruffled and fluted blooms of heavy texture with 8 in color on a very long head of 20–22 buds. Grows up to 5½ feet tall with a long "handle." A good propagator and all around outstanding variety.

The only time it was ever shown it rated B+ and it had 5 buds broken off the top. It has heavy texture, good placement and attachment. One of the really good ones I tried out last season.

Polestar 401 (Susquehanna X Seedling) Early midseason. Last season I tried this white variety with slight reddish lavender lines in the throat and liked it better the more I saw of it. It is not so spectacular as some tho I like it better than some of the highly advertised whites, but it is a top notch cut flower sort that the florists call for as it opens well from bud and keeps well with a very firm texture. Opens 9–10 with 7 in color and 18–20 buds on a 5 ft. tall willowy stem. 25–27 inch head.

Vote of Commendation at the Boston Show. Best Seedling in 1957 Worcester Show scoring A–.

Yellow Supreme 410 (Yellow seedling X Babs) Early. Heavily ruffled light yellow that harmonizes with all other colors. Has heavy substance and will stand the hottest sun. Opens 7 or more well placed florets on a long head. The picture shows the type of bloom. This grows up to 5 feet tall with a long handle, making it easy to cut. This is the earliest large flowered variety I have. Have grown it four years and every year when it started to bloom I wished I had a big stock of it as the florists would be tickled pink to get a flower of this quality so early in the season.

It is an easy vigorous grower and propagator and transmits its ruffling and growing qualities to its seedlings. It does best from large bulbs tho it blooms from all sizes and bulblets. And unlike most varieties the old, large bulbs continue producing well year after year.

At the Boston Show it won a vote of commendation, in '56 was Best Seedling and Best of Show. You can't go wrong on Yellow Supreme especially for a commercial.

The above 4 varieties are \$1.00 each for any size or the set of 4 for \$3.25. I don't know where you can get better value for your money.

From EUGENE FISCHER

Turbo-Jet

301 M. This is a very striking blotched variety. Pure white with large flaming orange scarlet blotch. It opens 7-9 wide open blooms of great beauty. Tall straight slender stems, good placement, attachment etc. Good propagator. One the lovers of blotches will surely want.

Any size \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.50.



Polestar



Yellow Supreme



Inez



Rocket

A HATCH QUARTET

Even Better than last year's. You will like them. The set of 4 for \$2.75.

Inez

522 Sdlg. #52-32 75 days (Chrysler New Yorker X Evangeline)
Clear glowing orange that does not fade in the sun. It opens 8-9 6-7" blooms on a 30" head with a total of 18-20 buds on a plant nearly

5 feet tall. Good substance and nice ruffling and fluting. See picture. Strong healthy grower and makes nice clean bulbs. A prize winner.

75c each for any size.

June Moon 400 Sdlg. #51-17 60-65 days. (Gerry X Cupid)

This is the earliest large white I have seen. It opens 6-8, slightly ruffled, 5" florets on 4 foot plants right down the row. 18-20 buds. Straight spikes, good substance, placement and attachment. Makes lots of large bulblets that grow fine. This looks like a coming commercial. I was at Mr. Hatch's place last summer when June Morn and one other variety not ready for introduction were in full bloom while hardly anything else in the field even showed color.

75c each for any size.

Chariene 466 (Wedgewood X Marjorie) M This is a beautiful two-tone lavender—the upper petals being darker than

the lower ones. Opens 8 well placed and strongly attached blooms on a 2 foot head, 18-20 buds, nicely ruffled and fluted. Tall strong grower with uniform spikes right down the row. Opens well from tight buds. Everyone likes it. A good show flower and promising commercial. Scored 86 in our Vermont show.

\$1.00 each for any size.

Rocket 452 Sdlg. #52-18 75 days. (Festival X Firebrand) Mr. Hatch's Festival is generally considered a very fine variety,

in fact one of the very best black reds in existence and one of the best of any color. **Rocket** is very similar in type but a lighter shade, similar to Red Charm in color and much earlier than Festival. Small white spot on lip. It opens 8-10 with several in color on a 30" head and 5 foot plant. Texture, placement, attachment and propagation all good. The picture shows a typical but not one of the best spikes. A grand commercial and can hit the later shows or in many places the midseason shows.

\$1.00 each for any size.

From L. G. KLEIN

Masterpiece (466)—Seedling #50591 (Astrid X Eliz. the Queen) X Crown Lavender.

A fine new commercial and exhibition lightly ruffled lavender which could become the outstanding variety in its size and color class.

It is a tall easy grower reaching 55-60" in height. From large and medium bulbs it carries 21 buds and will open 10 with 10 in color. The color is somewhat deeper than Heirloom. A very healthy variety.

Awards—1956—Empire State Society "Initial Award."

1956—Empire State Society "Award of Commendation."

1956—"Good Seedling"—Binghamton.

1957—Illinois Glad Soc.—"Award of Commendation."

1957—First—Seedling Class—Canadian International.

A good show grower who shows at and visits some of the best shows in the country wrote me that judging by the 6 bulbs he had on trial this seedling was by far the best seedling he saw in 1957.

Green Eyes (401)—Seedling #51011 (Wedgewood X Mary Anne).

A very lovely tall growing ruffled white with a distinct clear green throat.

While this is not a massive exhibition variety, it is one of the most delightful glads in its color—wonderful commercial type and one of the finest for arrangements. Very healthy and a good propagator.

Wax Model (506)—Seedling #51622 (Polynesia X Wedding March).

A most unusual variety—extremely heavy texture and ruffling. While the color is tentatively listed as cream, it is actually a peach-cream or peach blushed cream—a most unusual color and one which is admired by florists and arrangers. Well grown spikes are real eye catchers. It has been a wonderful parent, producing many most unusual seedlings. It is a tall grower attaining a height of 50-60" with 21 buds; 8-10 open, 8 in color. Placement and attachment are very good.

Sweetbriar (460)—Seedling #51191 (Eliz. the Queen X Astrid).

A beautiful rose pink with a yellow throat. The petals have a heavy waxy character which is most appealing. Florets are nicely ruffled and of heavy texture. It is a good grower, attaining an average height of 50" and will open 8 with 7 in color on a 21 bud spike. The florets are firmly attached and the placement usually good. Bulbs and plants appear to be very healthy. This one should be a real addition to a relatively weak color class.

ABOVE VARIETIES \$1.00 EACH OR ALL FOUR FOR \$3.25.

From FRANK LIBAL

Mildred Ann 541 L This is a very good exhibition variety and a promising commercial that has won a number of prizes including the American Home Achievement Medal and was mentioned in the American Home last spring.

It is a tall exceedingly strong rugged grower with a 21 bud spike with 9-10, 5½-6" blooms open on a 28" head. Very healthy, sun resistant, easy grower. Bulblets bloom.

The color is light pink, flaked darker on the edges and with a small pink feather on lip. Personally I don't care for the color but my wife who is very keen on color does like it as does also my secretary. So who am I to disagree with two fine color conscious ladies. Florists also like it and the chances are you will too. Florets run 5½ to 6" and are slightly ruffled.

\$1.00 each for any size. 3 for \$2.50.

From SYDNEY MODE

Diane 342 (Murray) Early Midseason. A very appealing little exhibition variety which displays remarkable charm, beauty and form. A very clear, pure medium pink with a clean white throat. Opens 8 to 10 easily in perfect formal placement. Texture and attachment excellent. A very reliable field grower with ideal plant habits. Very highly rated where ever tested even scoring 2A's and 2B's in the N.A.G.C. Trial Gardens with an average color rating of 88 (a high overall rating). Diane will prove an outstanding exhibition prospect for the 300 class, priced at a real bargain.

Bulb any size \$1.00, 1 bulb & 10 bblts. for \$2.00.

Pink Curls 342 (Barrett) Midseason. An extremely ruffled, frilled and fluted variety with heavy waxy textured florets in an extraordinary beautiful clear shade of medium pink which lightens to the throat and displays a deep pink picotee edge. The opening buds resemble lovely carnations. Pink Curls is definitely the ultimate in beauty and will be very popular for decorative purposes and home use. Not an exhibition glad as the heads lack sufficient length growing from 20 to 22 inches, 18 buds, 45 inches in height. A healthy field grower and a rapid propagator.

Bulbs any size \$1.00 each, bblts. 10 for \$1.00.

From FRANK MEINE

Chocolate Desire 491 L M Here is one for the smoky fans. Not a commercial or show flower but one for anyone who loves the smoky shades and something most unusual and unique. A real chocolate color with a red blotch. Lighter in upper throat. The odd and beautiful color is so different that it attracts the attention of everyone even at a distance. It is over medium height, has a good head with 5-6 open. Heavily ruffled and fluted. One you will surely love. Anyone buying a bunch of flowers will always say, "Put in one or two of those."

I understand this variety has never been officially introduced tho a few bulbs have been sold at auctions.

Any size bulb 50c or 12 for \$5.00, 6 for \$2.75.

From GLEN PIERCE

(Originator's Description)

Candy Kid 390 E (Wedgewood X Bo-Peep) Talk about a novelty conversation piece! Candy Kid is it! Like a magnet, it draws visitors to itself in your garden or at the show. The upper part of the floret is scarlet, while the lower portion is rich yellow with the lip and throat area green. There is no other glad like it in commerce today. Florets just barely exceed the 3½ inch limit which makes it a medium size glad. Typical number of florets open at once is 5, while spikes average 17 buds.

Candy Kid is a fast propagator, making generous returns in bulblets that germinate well. Get Candy Kid; you'll be glad you did.

"I have grown this and find it very unique and very good."—E.G.

Any size bulb \$2.00, Bblts. .20c each, 10 for \$1.50.

1 bulb and 10 selected bulblets, \$3.00.

1 L, 1 M, 1 S and 10 selected bulblets, \$5.00.

From MARION RICH

(Originator's Descriptions)

Top Hat Seedling #1964 - 454 - 80 days (Grapewine X Black Cherry) X (Ace of Spades). We carry on a continuous breeding program for better black reds and are now ready with the best we have had in this color.

Top Hat is a deep black red, glistening and velvety in color, with long flower head, opening 8 ruffled round blooms. It grows to a height of 54", with 27" flower head, 5½" blooms and 22 buds. Florets have excellent substance and placement. Does not burn and is well attached to a strong, usually straight stem. It is a great performer, especially when grown for showing.

Top Hat was best seedling at the Eastern International Show at Hershey, Pa. Aug. 12 and it received the American Home Achievement Award at the Western, N.Y.G.S. Show at Elma, Aug. 18. Bulbulet production and germination is good. Reports on its performance from other growers have been in one word—outstanding.

Price each \$2.00 any size. Bulblets 10/2.00.

Top Hat

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We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

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Fireflame 436 - 75 days. (Big Top X Crystal) X (Red Ruffles X Vag. Prince) X (New Era X Rich Red) This is a brilliant orange scarlet self, with ruffled and waved florets, opening up to 8 with 12 more buds showing color. The facing and spacing is exceptionally good and the blooms have good substance and attachment. A fine exhibition or commercial prospect as it grows over 4 feet tall with 25" flower head, 5" blooms and 22 buds. Opens very well when cut in tight bud. The ESGS Award of Merit was given it at Alfred in 1955, where it was also Best Seedling. In 1957 it received The Genesee Valley G. S. Rosette for best 3 spikes in their pre-introductory class. Good bulbulet production and germination.

Price each \$1.00 any size. Bulblets 10/1.00.

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Dimples 340 (Rohrbach) M Here is beauty personified—just about the ultimate in pulchritude. I can't imagine anything much more beautiful in a pink. A real advance in beauty. It is beautiful not only in color but in form as it has the heaviest ruffling and texture I ever saw. It is not a show flower but should win for "most beautiful" or "most heavily ruffled." Color is pure pink shading to an alabaster throat. It opens 7 of its 17-19 buds all with good placement and attachment. A tall strong grower and propagator.

I have grown this myself and most heartily recommend it. A perfect dream for the home garden or florists use.

\$1.00 each any size. No bbts. this year.

Salmon Crinkles (Rohrbach) 330 75 days. A sister seedling of Dimples (Wedgewood X Strawberry Peach) with about the same floret and spike characteristics. The color is a soft salmon and there are a few inconspicuous markings in the throat. Also healthy and a good bulbulet producer. A worthy companion to Dimples and a variety we are sure you will like.

\$1.00 any size, no bulblets for sale this year.

From WALTER WHITE

(Originator's Descriptions)

Fascination 466 - This is a true lavender, a very beautiful ruffled flower. The throat is pure white with a slight stippling of the same overall color. It is a tall straight grower averaging 60" in

height, 21 to 23 buds, on a flower head of 30", florets 4½ to 5", 7-8 open at once in ideal formal placement. **Fascination** is definitely a flower of quality, beauty and charm and a fine exhibition prospect. Blooms midseason.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B 10/\$3.00. Bbts. sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Mandy 490 A very deep mahogany brown, deeper throat markings. A new and most unusual color in glads. The large attractive florets of heavy substance are well attached in formal placement and the massive spike is most striking. This will prove a fine addition to any collection, an easy grower, field height 54", flowerhead 26". Blooms midseason. **Any size bulb \$2.00 each, 1 bulb and 10 bbts. for \$4.00.**

Solitaire 469 Practically self heliotrope, very colorful glad that easily opens 10 large florets in formal style to create excellent exhibition spikes, also opens easily after cutting and still holds its fresh color. Field height 56", flower head 26-28" with 21 buds. Won Champion seedling and Best Second Day spike at Prov. of Quebec Show.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B 10 for \$3.00 with bulb.

Grower's Unit - 2 large, 3 medium, 8 small, 75 bbts. for \$25.00.

From TED WOODS (Originator's Descriptions)

Cochise (485)Midseason. Scarlet smoky or smoky scarlet whichever you prefer. The color is a blend of rich scarlet shades with a mulberry edge and a deep smoky overcast over the whole flower and with a small deep scarlet throat. Very attractive color and one the smoky fans will surely want. Florets are ruffled, fluted and needlepoint with slightly recurved petals. Grows up to 58 inches tall with a long head of 20-22 buds with 8 open and 7 showing. Healthy and good grower. Can stand any kind

of weather and will not burn, crook or misplace. Mike Sherman has grown this for three years and rated it A each year. Stock of large bulbs is limited but blooms well from all sizes.

\$1.00 each for any size.

Joanie (440) 65 days. An early blooming pastel pink with slightly lighter throat, almost self. The earliest in our gardens. Can stand the heat with no burn or crook. Deep green foliage with a willowy spike that grows up to 57 inches tall, 28 inch or more flower head. Formal, 20 to 22 buds, 8 open, 8 showing color on a well balanced spike. Florets are frilled, fluted and needlepoint with white midribs. Joanie is a wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. Healthy, prolific and excellent germination.

Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, Bbts. .50c each.

Unit 3 large, 3 med. 3 small and 25 bbts. for \$22.50.

Unit 10 large, 10 med. 15 small and 200 bbts. for \$100.00.

Mike Sherman (406) 80 days. For many years I have been searching my seedling patch to find an outstanding glad to be named after your friend and mine, H. M. Sherman, Jr. For the last three years Mike has grown number 2-6-52, his rating, A; his comment, delightful. Thus 2-6-52 will now bear his name. Its outstanding beauty and performance cannot be measured in words. A spike of Mike Sherman in full bloom is the ultimate of beauty. Mike Sherman is light cream with a large clear deep golden throat. Deep green foliage, 60 inch spike, 29 inch or more flower head which carries 22 buds formally placed. The round wide open florets are crimped, heavily ruffled and needlepoint, well attached to its willowy stem; 8 open, 7 showing color. Outstanding for commercial and exhibition use. Does not burn or crook. Mike Sherman makes tall spikes from small bulbs.

\$3.00 any size bulb. No bulblets for sale this year.



"Your '57 **Capt. Blood** did wonderful, many compliments."

—Lester E. Bedore, III.

"The bulbs I purchased from you were very satisfactory."

—Mrs. Paul E. Daniels

"Your glads are the most fascinating and beautiful I've ever seen."

—W. H. Robbins, Kansas

"I have been very pleased with the bulbs I have received from you, the results have been most gratifying."

—Mary Maggenti, III.

General List of Gladiolus

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***AMBITION** 561(Roberts)M Big beautiful orchid rose with cream yellow throat. Tall strong growing variety with many large blooms open at once. Very fine.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.50, S 1/1.00.

ANGELS SERENADE 406(White)M Extremely ruffled beautiful white as you can see by the picture. Medium height but can be cut low so as to get a good stem. One of the most beautiful whites in existence and a good breeder.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

ARES 301(K & M)E Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large scarlet blotches. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. Tall strong grower and one of the most beautiful varieties in existence. The color hits you right in the eye.

Ares was Grand Champ in the Indiana State Show in '57. Also 3 spike Grand Champ at the Ohio state show at Cleveland in '57. Has won a host of other prizes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

AZALEA 462(Taylor)M Distinct and unusual medium shade of old rose blending to golden throat. 50" plant with 7-8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. **Different** and popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M Grand blotched variety. Light pink shading to snow white toward center and on lip. Small rosy red blotch. Giant plant with 8 huge blooms open and several showing. Good propagator tho stock still limited.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, 2/.20, B 15/.25.

BEAUTEOUS 532(Hatch) Withdrawn for increase.

***BEAUTY ROSE** 462(Puerner)M Medium rose pink sport of King David with midribs of deep rose. Slightly ruffled. Opens 8 with 6 in color. All the good qualities of its parent except that it does not open up quite so wide as King David. The Milwaukee florists where the variety was originated liked it very much. The color is especially fine both outdoors and under artificial light. Good propagator.

L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.75, B 3/.30

BENGAL ROSE 562(Butt)M Medium rose with deep rose throat. Big tall strong grower and good propagator. 5 ft. with 30" heads of 20-22 buds with 8 open. A different shade that many will like.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

***BERMUDA** 531(Roberts)M Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Very beautiful in color and form. One of the heaviest ruffled varieties in existence with extreme ruffling even when in full bloom. Texture like leather. Opens 8-9. Transmits its good qualities to its seedlings.

M 1/1.00, S 1/.60.

BIRD OF PARADISE 506(Sommers-Koerner)M An outstanding novelty, unlike any other variety in existence. Ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Blooms are 6-8" across. Color is creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Fine for arrangements. Due to its uniqueness has been a big seller since its introduction. The lovers of the unusual will surely want **Bird of Paradise.**

L /.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

***BLACK CHERRY** 554(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller.

L /.30, M 1/.29, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

BLUE BUTTERFLY (476) White A pale ruffled blue with a deeper blue throat. This is an exceptionally strong grower with unusual robust health. This early blooming, 70 days, variety grows to 60" in height, flowerhead 30" or longer, opens 7 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " florets of 22 buds. Bulblet production and germination good. One of my best sellers.

L 1/3.00, M 1/2.00, S 1/1.00, B 1/.30

***BLUE DIAMOND** 476(Mode)E The bluest blue—a great improvement in blue coloring. Medium shade of blue with a tiny feather on a creamy throat. 50 inches tall with 25 inch head and 6 open. Makes nice bulbs and fine increase and growth from bulblets. Good breeder. One of my best sellers.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.25.

BLUE GODDESS 478(Pfitzer)M Medium dark blue. Tall strong healthy grower with 6–7 open on a long head. Unlike most blues it is a heavy propagator. One of the very best.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.



Bird of Paradise

***BLUE PETER** 478(White) Very tall growing fine new dark blue. Tall straight spike. Makes fine growth from any size.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75.

BLUE RADIANCE 477(Clarke-Tyndall)EM Light blue with deep purple lines on a deeper blue blotch. Opens 8 slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms on a tall slender plant with a head of 22 buds. Strong healthy grower and good propagator tho not quite so fast a propagator as Blue Goddess.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***BLUE SMOKE** 586(Rich)M The name describes it. It is a smoky and not a blue as a few have thought. Heavily ruffled bluish mulberry with glowing smoky salmon blotch. An unusual and distinct color that will be very popular. Tall strong healthy grower with 30" head and 6–9 open, with 19–22 total buds. One of the very finest smokies that is bound to be immensely popular.

L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S/.75, B 1/.20, 10/1.50.

***BOW-BELLS** 400(Medford)E Friendship is considered one of the best early commercial pink varieties in existence, probably grown more than any other. Bow-Bells is a superlative white sport of Friendship that is even better in its color than Friendship is in pink. It is very early and a stronger grower than Friendship. There are other white sports of Friendship but Bow-Bells is considered the best of all. Don't miss this for an early white.

L 1/.50, M 1/.40, S 1/.25, B 10/.50.

BRENDA 464(Pazderski)M Most gorgeous clear dark glistening rose red with darker blotch. Opens 8 or more large well placed somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant. One of the very finest in this shade for any purpose.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

BRIGADOON 566(Butt)EM Bluish mauve blending to yellowish throat. A very distinctive color that should prove good for commercial use. Tall strong spike with 30" head and 8–9 open with 20–22 buds total. Good placement and attachment.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

CABALLERO 425(Fairchild)M Red orange with bold scarlet blotch on yellow lip and yellow midribs. Strong vivid oriental color which is attractive to most everyone. Hits you right in the eye. Nothing like it. The florists here in town even call for it. Opens 7–8 well placed blooms. Strong healthy grower.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

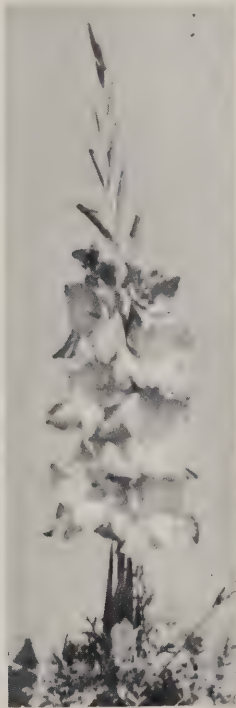
CAMPANILE 466(Fischer)M Blue lavender that makes a big spike of bloom with 8-10 open. One of the very best lavenders and bound to be a fine commercial. Florets are slightly ruffled and recurved and needlepoint as you can see in the picture. Doesn't make such large bulbs as some but blooms well from any size.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Beautiful black red with glistening sheen



Angels Serenade



Blue Diamond

seldom seen in any glad. Medium height but gets up around 4 feet. Opens 8-10 large well placed blooms. Good grower and propagator.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of the most exquisitely beautiful pastels in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Nicely ruffled and good grower but only medium height.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

CARVED IVORY 306(Fischer)M Beautiful creamy white with delicate ruffling. Just about as near a perfect variety as you can find with 16-18 buds and 5-6 open. Not so spectacular in size as some but especially beautiful. Grand for the better florists trade and for arrangements.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

CHAMPION 406(Ficht)M Clear light cream with yellow lip petal. Wide flat blooms with prominent upper petal like Picardy. Extremely tall strong grower that easily opens 10-12 and this past season opened up 14 in the field for me. A variety that should win grand champs. Have had good reports on this. Placement, attachment, etc. are all perfect.

L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.75, B 3/.25, 12/.75.

***CHANGEABLE SILK** 384(Roberts)E Unusual light smoky pink and blue with lighter center. Ruffled. A good one.

M 1/2.00, S 1/1.50.

CHARTREUSE 490(Rohrbach)M Greenish yellow, one of the first of the so-called greens. Has been very popular for several years. Fine for the home garden and florist's use. 4½-5 feet tall with 6-8 open with a good head. Fairly good propagator but stock always scarce as the demand is so heavy.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25

CHEROKEE 590(Snyder)M Distinctive rich velvety bronze with a flame blotch. Wide open blooms of nice form and good texture. Opens 7 ½" blooms on a 20 bud spike. American Home winner.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

***CIRCUS** 333(Roberts)M Most unusual and colorful salmon scarlet and yellow. Large creamy white throat with a one-half inch border of light scarlet. Opens 8 with long heads of 20-22 buds. Good show flower and color that draws lots of attention. Stock still small.

L 1/2.00, M 1/.50, S 1/.75, B 3/.25.

CONRAD 413(Tyndall)L Very tall straight deep yellow with scarlet feather. Long heads with 6-7 slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture. Somewhat like Spotlight but darker, larger, taller and straighter. This past season I found that it opens extremely well from tight bud and so should make a grand commercial.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

CONSTELLATION 437(Klein)M An unique and beautiful Mandarin red with carmine blotch, different from anything else. Heavily ruffled and texture like leather. Opens 8 perfectly placed and tightly attached florets. Medium height. Fine for exhibition or commercial use. One of my favorites.

L 1/.25, M .20, S 2/.30.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM Rose with copper edges shading to a dark tan center with red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. 8 5½-6" blooms open and 17-18 total buds. Good easy grower. Very popular.

L .20, M 2/.20, S 4/.25, B Pkg .25.

CORONADO 412(Pruitt)M Medium deep golden yellow of high color value. Produces tall straight plants with 9-10 well placed and attached blooms on a head of 20 or more buds. Stands the heat and bad weather better than most. One of the finest yellows. Have had fine reports on this variety. Sometimes the bulblets germinate rather unevenly. But this past year have been better than ever. Doesn't easily make as large bulbs as some but blooms well from all sizes.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 12/.25.

CORONATION 440(Murray)M Clear medium pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties in the pinks. Opens 7 with 6 in color on a 19 bud spike. Beautifully ruffled. Grows 4 feet and over. Won the Gold Medal in the Canadian trial ground and scored 92 in the NAGC trials.

L 1/.45, M 1/.75, S 1/.50.

***COUNTESS** 440(Larus)EM Beautiful light pink self color that is an outstanding performer. Opens 8-9 perfectly placed florets with a long tapering flower head of 20-25 buds. Grows from 5 to over 6 feet tall with a head of 34". Very beautiful well balanced and graceful spikes. Should be a good cut flower variety as well as a grand variety for shows.

L 1/.60, M 1/.45, S 1/.35.

***CRINOLINE BELLE** 466(Bork)E Beautiful very early lavender with creamy throat. Seedling of Wedgewood with somewhat the same type with nice ruffling and flaring petals. One of the so called butterfly type. 5-6 open with 15-16 buds. Tall slender stems. Good grower. This was very nice with me this past season.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 12/.25.

DARK BRILLIANCE 454(Puerner)LM This is a dark deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and silvery picotee edge. Buds are almost black. Florets are not ruffled quite so much as King David but are tightly attached. Opens 8 of a total of 20-22 buds. Opens well when cut in tight bud and is a good keeper.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 4/.25.

***DELIGHT** 430(Roberts)ML Extremely heavily ruffled light salmon with cream center. Opens 7 on good spikes, very beautiful.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

***DIRECTOR** 464(Roberts)L A spectacular ruffled deep raspberry rose shading slightly darker in the throat and with faint white line on the lip. Very tall strong grower with a long head of about 20 buds and opening 9-12 large well placed blooms in double row with most of the remaining buds showing color. Opens fine when cut in tight bud. A grand and distinct flower either for show or for florist's use.

L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.60, B 2/.25.

EDGEWOOD 463(Torrie-Flad)M Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 nicely ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. A grand variety either for show or commercial purposes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ERIN 404(Pruitt)E Chartreuse green with inner petals somewhat deeper. Really the darkest colored green there is. Fine novelty and good cut flower too. In fact one of our local florists even prefers it to Green Ice. Tall strong grower with 6 wide open blooms and plenty more to come. Produces many bulblets but they should be cracked or peeled and soaked and sunned for awhile to make them germinate more easily. I have no trouble making them grow by soaking them and sunning them for a week or ten days. One of my best sellers.

L 1/.60, M 1/.40, S 1/.30, B 5/.25.

FALL DAYS 584(Hatch)EM Deep orange pink with a bluish border around the edge and a bluish spot in the throat. A difficult color to describe. Opens 6-8 5½" blooms with 8 showing on a long head. Grows up to 5 feet or more tall and always straight. Have had nice reports on this. "Felix and Fall Days were outstanding." Mrs. Penley, Maine.

L 1/.50, 3/1.25, M 1/.35, 3/.90, S 1/.25, 3/.60, B 15/.25.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M A dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which shows the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower. Very popular.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

FAR EAST 410E(White Tower x Spotlight) A large ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow with a small bright scarlet throat spot. Opens 7-8 wide open, well attached and well placed, massive, heavy textured florets on 4 foot non-crooking spikes. A regular He-man glad. **Far East** is one of those bright glamorous varieties, which will cheer up any place.

L 1/.95, M 1/.75, S 1/.40.

FELIX 401(Hatch)E Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with darker pink lines radiating from the center on each petal. Very tall strong grower with a huge head of bloom. Opens up 10 5" florets in good placement with the rest of the 20 buds in color. Often has a 30" head. Grows 5 feet tall and over. Opens well from tight bud.

L 1/.50, 3/1.25, M 1/.35, 3/.90, S 1/.25, 3/.60, B 15/.25.

FLYING FORTRESS 586(Wilson)M A really wonderful smoky gray with small reddish lines on the lip. Makes a huge spike with 10 or more blooms. Has been very popular for years. Nothing better in its color.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

FINALE 311(Ficht)L Very tall rugged yellow with red blotch. Many open blooms and several showing. Always straight stem with extremely long head. Good placement and attachment. Heavily ruffled.

"I was very much impressed with Finale, wonderful texture, a late bloomer of perfect placement." Miles C. Labrum—Utah.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25.

FIRECRACKER 536(Klein)E Brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet which looks like an outstanding commercial as well as an exhibition variety. Opens 7 5½" blooms with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. Very heavy texture and good attachment. Order early as stock this year is very limited due to heavy sales last year.

L 1/1.00, M 1/1.00, S 1/.50.

FIRE OPAL 442(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with yellow throat. Wonderful color.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B 15/.25.



Campanile



Edgewood

***FLORADORA** 406(Kydd)M One of the most sensational exhibition glads introduced in recent years. Fabulous large creamy white deepening to creamy throat in which are a few small red marks. Grows 5 feet tall with a flower head up to 32". Opens 8 of the 22-24 buds. Good attachment and ideal formal placement. Strong grower. Very healthy and produces fine bulbs. Fine propagator.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.25.

FLORIBUNDA 541(Pruitt) Soft pink blending to deeper rose pink on the



Gates of Pearl



Headliner

midribs. Nicely ruffled, frilled and fluted. Tall plant with 10 open on a very long head. Velvety sheen. Good substance and good attachment and very good keeper. The picture on page 00 shows blooms from bulblets in the originator's field. I saw another field just as good. Magnificent late cut flower but too late for shows unless started very early.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

GATES OF PEARL 507(McRae)M The Corona type in color, creamy white shading to pink edges. Opens 8 or more nicely ruffled and fluted wide open blooms. Fine for either exhibition or commercial use. Have heard very good reports from last year's customers.

L .50, M .35, S .25. Large bulbs are in very short supply.

GAY PAREE 562(Woods)75 days Bright Chamouny Rose accented by a silvery edging around petals, deep fuchsia spear in throat combining a perfect blend of color and adds tremendously to its beauty. Opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint wide open 6 inch florets on a 30 inch flower head with 8 showing color; 22 to 24 buds, willowy stem. Field growth 56 inches. Does not burn or crook. For beauty in the rose class Gay Paree cannot be surpassed. Commercial and exhibition.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Blbts. 10/1.00.

***GEM STATE** 343(Roberts)L Wavy pink with cream center. Opens up to 12 or more regularly placed blooms on a spike of medium height. Very beautiful variety.

M 1/1.50, S 1/1.00.

GLADNESS 441(Leffingwell)M Extra large light pink that is a little darker than shell pink, nearly reaching 500 size, with small dark pink blotch. Opens 6-7 well placed blooms on a spike of 17-19 buds. Tall strong growing plant. Fine cut flower. We have had a lot of fine reports on **Gladness** this past season.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

GLENSHEE 485(Klein) Unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very different. 7-8 open on a tall plant of 21 buds. Your collection of smokies is not complete without **Glenshee**.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

GOLDEN BOY 312(Secrest)EM Medium deep yellow with bright sheen.

Opens 8 wide open 4" blooms in double row on a spike of 20 buds. Plant is 4 feet or more tall. A grand flower for the garden and for cut flower use. Has won major awards and prizes at the shows. Good for breeding.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***GOLDEN HARVEST** 412(Butt)M Tall strong growing yellow. Opens up 7 or more well placed and attached blooms of a nice shade, lightly ruffled.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

***GOLDEN PALOMINO** 417 (Summerville)M Soft apricot buff with small orange spot in the throat. Strong healthy grower. Opens 6-9 on a tall plant. The picture tells the story. Has won a lot of prizes.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

GOLDIE 412(Woods)M A gorgeous deep yellow self color with 8 ruffled fluted and recurved blooms open and 7 in color. 4½ feet tall with very long head and 22 buds. Good placement and attachment. Strong straight stem. A good one.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

GOOD MORNING 561(Lacey)M Strong healthy grower of the Corona type with a beautiful pink edge on all petals and a rose blotch. 21 buds with 7 open. Just the type that the florists want and very popular with the general public.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

GREEN ICE 304(Barker)EM This variety has really created a sensation in the glad world. The public is going strong for the chartreuse and green varieties and Green Ice seems to be the most popular tho Erin is not far behind. The color is greenish cream shading darker toward the center. It's an outstanding grower often getting up to 5 ft. tall with 8-10 well arranged and strongly attached blooms open and 6-7 showing color. A basket of these gives a wonderfully cool effect. Our florists use lots of them and the report from a leading wholesale florist in New York was good.

It's also a good show glad. Dave Morey of Mass. a leading show grower said that he planted 3 bulbs and 2 of them made perfect show spikes without touching a bloom. Others have sent in fine reports.

It's a grand grower and propagator and superlative as a breeder as it transmits its color almost 100%.

Erin was classified as a 400 and Green Ice as a 300. I think these classifica-

tions should be reversed as people tell me Green Ice often gets up to nearly the 500 size.

For a novelty and a very good glad for any use try Green Ice. The green ones are here to stay. Last year as a new introduction Green Ice was the best seller I have had in years. See color picture back cover.

L 1/1.25, 3/3.00, 10/8.00, M 1/.75, 3/2.00, 10/6.00, S 1/.50, 3/1.25, 10/3.75, B 5/.25, 100/3.50.

GUSTAV MAHLER 476(K & M)E Called a pansy violet but to me it is



Golden Palomino



Honey Lou

a smoky blue. Makes a nice spike and medium height plant and seems healthier than most blues.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

***HALO 401(Woods)E** Very beautiful ruffled and recurved flower of the Corona type, that is white with a halo of rose pink around the edge of all petals. Opens 8 or more on a long head and a total height of about 4½ feet. Good grower and propagator.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

HARRIET 370(Everett)M Very beautiful rich ruffled purple in a class all its own. Slight white lines on a darker lip. Nicely ruffled. Blooms well from any size. If you like purples by all means try **Harriet**.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

HEADLINER 531(Klein)VE Beautiful large orange salmon with cream blotch. Blooms are ruffled, needlepoint and fluted as per picture. Opens 8-10 on a long spike. Easy grower and makes very large bulblets which germinate easily and make good growth. Fine for breeding. Headliner is rated as the best in its size and color class by Sydney Mode.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

HEIRLOOM 566(Klein)M This is the improved Heirloom which is much healthier than the original. Rose orchid or orchid lavender. Opens 11 on a long spike, tho the plant as a whole is usually only medium height. A wonderfully beautiful variety. Blooms well from all sizes.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

HILLTOPPER 436 (Fairchild)EM Big husky showy bright red that opens 8 or more with 8 showing. Grand exhibition and commercial. Opens well from tight bud. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. Stock limited.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

***HIT PARADE 368(Lins)E** Clean medium deep lavender with lighter throat that will become one of our most popular lavender varieties. Opens 8 on a 4 ft. slender straight plant. Nice form and just about perfect in all ways. Order early as we were all sold out last year in midseason.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.35.

***HONEY LOU 466(Mode)M** Beautiful blending of rose and lavender shading to a buff throat. Ruffled and frilled as you can see in the picture.

Blooms well placed and very strongly attached. Long heads on tall strong plant. 6 open.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.25.

JAUNTY 362(Rich)E Beautiful clean medium rosy pink on cream throat. Tall plant with 7 open on a long head. Good grower and propagator. Fine early pink.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

JOLICOEUR (Jolly heart) 561 White A large, beautiful, light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. **Jolicoeur** opens 7 large, 5½" ruffled



Lorelei

florets, 21 buds, 28" flowerhead and grows 60" in height. Blooms midseason. Very nice.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.25.

***JUBILEE** 407(Flad)M This is a very beautiful variety of the Corona type, that is the main part of the flower is creamy white with a 1/4" halo around the edge. Beautifully crimped as you will see in the picture. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike, grows 4 1/2-5 feet tall. Good propagator, very fine all around variety.

Any size 2.00 each.

KERRY DANCER 336(Butt)E Clear vivid scarlet with yellow throat on which are specks of red. Nicely ruffled. Different and attractive. Straight medium height plant with 6-7 of the 15 buds open. Butterfly type and one of the best. From small bulbs it is a 200 but when well grown from large bulbs gets to the 300 size.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

KING SIZE 531(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with slight carmine lines on the large cream throat. Extremely tall strong grower with a 3 foot head. Has been a big winner in the shows the past few years. Opens 10 or more blooms. Thru an accident I am able to list only large size this year.

L 1/.25.

LIBERTY 432(Larus)LM Deep orange salmon self. Opens up to 10 well placed and attached 5 1/4 to 5 1/2" florets on a 30" head. Plant grows up to 5 feet tall. Fine for shows.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25

LIMEADE 390(Pierce)E Deep greenish cream with a faint lavender throat line, somewhat like a smaller Green Ice except that the latter has a clear throat. Opens 5-6 somewhat ruffled blooms on a 15-17 bud spike. A prize winner in its size.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

LORELEI 506(Howell)M Just about the finest light cream available. An ivory cream with golden throat. Strong grower with long heads with up to 8-10 open. Many of us missed the boat on this variety when first introduced. But it is generally considered now one of the tops.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

LOVABLE 532(Rowse)M Beautiful giant salmon with golden throat. Opens 8 well placed 6" or larger blooms on a 20 bud head. Often gets up to 6 feet tall on a slender willowy stem. Fine variety but stock is still limited.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MADELEINE WALENTA 341(Chandler)M Soft pink salmon shading to deeper tone on the edges and with a creamy throat. Good placement and attachment. Ruffled, fluted and crimped edges. A bit inclined to short heads but a beautiful color and makes wonderful baskets and nice for arrangements.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25.

MADRIGAL 442(Butt)M Clean azalea pink with darker diffused feather. "Different" in color and very pretty. Tall strong plants with 30" heads and 8 open. 19-20 total buds. Has won various top awards. Fine commercial and show flower and good propagator.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MANDALAY 590(Butt) Giant mahogany red smoky. Very tall strong grower with 6-7 open on a 20 bud spike. One of the good smokies but rather slow propagator.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E Very beautiful white bordered pink. The color and general beauty offset the rather short head. One of the best for arrangements, corsages, etc. Produces nice seedlings.

L 1/.25, M 1/.20, S 2/.30.

***MAYDAY** 443(Roberts)M A very lovely and distinctive colored variety with heavy ruffling. Medium pink with large white center and a faint picotee edge. Opens 6-7 of its 18-20 buds. One of the most beautiful in my garden last season.

L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.60, B 2/.25.

***MELLOW TONE** 416(Woods)M Grenadine pink or peach buff with yellow throat and midribs. Fluted and recurved. 5 ft. tall, 28 inch head, 22-24 buds with 8 open and 7 showing. Good attachment and placing. A good doer.

L 1/.60, M 1/.45, S 1/.25, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

***MIDNIGHT BLUE** 478(Spencer)EM This blue is the darkest so called blue I have seen. Very deep violet, almost black. Clean self color. Nice

grower and one that I am sure you will like if you like the deep violets. Opens 5 with 18 buds. Lightly ruffled.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 1/.35, 10/3.00.

MODERN STYLE 330(Wilson)EM Pastel salmon with a big cream blotch on which is a small orange feather. Lightly ruffled and fluted. Petals are rolled back making them nearly needlepointed. Opens up to 13 on a 22 bud spike. Good placement and attachment. Good color and good all around variety.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

MOGUL 552(Mikle)M Very similar to Harrisburger with all that variety's good qualities. I can hardly tell the two apart. But Mogul usually blooms weeks earlier so better for most northern localities where the season is short.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

MONOGRAM 442(Butt)EM Beautiful rose pink blending to creamy throat. A fine color for florist's use. The placement, attachment and shape of flower is all shown in the picture. Opens 8-10 on well balanced heads.

.75 for any size bulb.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink sometimes slightly tinted lavender toward the edge and in the throat. Makes huge spikes which are grand for exhibition or cut flowers. Makes lots of bulblets which germinate well. And this past season made larger growth than ever before. Has been one of my best sellers since introduction.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

MOUNT ROYAL 552 (White) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Opens 7 5½" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75 B 2/.25.

MY-O 467(Wilson)L Pastel lavender with big creamy yellow blotch. Ruffled wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Tall strong straight stem. Opens 9 5" blooms out of 22 buds. A florist's dream. Good doer and propagator.

L 1/.60, M 1/.40, S 1/.20, B 10/.30.

ON PARADE 423(Wilson)EM Large golden orange with large deep cream blotch. Clean brilliant color. Wide open heavily ruffled and fluted blooms.

Tall strong straight stems with 8-9 5" blooms open with 20 total buds. An exciting variety.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

ORANGE FLAME 425(Harris)M Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. About the most brilliant and dazzling color imaginable. Ruffled, heavy texture, stands heat, drought and rough handling. Medium height with 7 open on a 20" head. More vivid color than Fire Opal.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.



Party Ruffles



Pierrot

ORANGE RUFF 524(Rich)M A beautiful pure deep orange with no fading in the sun. Very heavily ruffled and it transmits this ruffling to its seedlings. Opens 7 5½" blooms on a plant about 4 feet tall. Good placement and attachment. One of the best.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50.

OUTRIDER 551(Wilson)L Heavily ruffled light red with deeper blotch. Huge spikes with 8-10 open and 10-13 more buds with many showing. One



Pink Elegance



Pinnacle



Pirate Chief

of the finest reds but may be too late for some of the most northern sections tho it bloomed fine here this past year.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PATMOS 586(McRae)LM Rose ash coloring with brilliant rose throat. Different and beautiful. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Tall straight strong grower and fine all round variety that can win at the shows and is liked by florists too. Every smoky lover will surely want it. Large bulbs very scarce. Better order medium or small. They will bloom O.K.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

PARTY RUFFLES 406(Rich)LM The picture really shows this variety better than a description, all but color. It is a heavily ruffled cream tinted pink with all the good qualities you expect. One of the finest varieties I have ever grown. Beautiful beyond description. Mr. Rich says it is the best parent he has ever used in breeding. Don't miss out on this one.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25.

PAUL BUNYAN 540(Melk)M A good variety to represent the legendary Paul Bunyan who was of heroic proportions. A huge salmon pink with deeper blotch. Opens 8-10 immense blooms with most of the remaining buds showing color making a tremendous florescence. Long head on a 5 foot plant. Up to 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted, rolled, etc., so that the bloom doesn't seem coarse.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PENELOPE 468(Deam)EM A beautiful distinctive shade of deep lavender which is grand for cut flower work and the home garden, opening 6 or more large well placed blooms on a long head and a straight slender spike. I still have a slight mixture in it so am offering only large bulbs this year.

L 1/.25.

PIERROT 301(Japan)EM White with large violet blotch on lower petals and smaller blotches on upper and sometimes side petals. Very distinctive. Opens 5-6 on a 13-15 bud spike. Has been very popular.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINK DIAMOND 440(Fischer)E Delicate frosty pink. A beautiful pastel shade. One of the best early cut flower pinks we have. Nicely ruffled.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***PINK ELEGANCE** 540(White)LM Wonderfully beautiful fresh La France pink with white lower petals. For some reason has not sold well tho I consider it one of the very finest pinks in existence. Sister seedling of Angels Serenade and just as beautiful and a taller grower and larger blooms. By all means try this one. See picture.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

PINK HARMONY 540(Tyndall)VE Beautiful pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. Will make a fine early cut flower. A valuable feature is its tendency to bloom out quickly and not straggle thru the season like some early varieties.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

PINNACLE 576(Jack)M This most spectacular variety is going over in grand shape. Have quantities of fine reports on it from all sources. It is the only 500 light blue I know of. The picture on page 23 describes it better than I can. Opens 9-11 blooms often reaching 6½" across on a spike of 21 buds. Gets up to 5 feet or more tall. At first it was thought that it had too much irregular placement but we find only an occasional spike like that. If you like the blues don't miss out on Pinnacle.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

PIRATE CACHE 482(Wilson)L Rich coppery bronze tinged old rose with big yellow blotch, clean, unusual and striking color. Ruffled, fluted and with good substance. Tall grower with 17 to 20 buds. One of the best smokies.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

PIRATE CHIEF 568(Jack)EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled, needlepoint petals with prominent midribs. Unusual and spectacular dark variety. Good placement, attachment and tall grower with 8-9 blooms open. Sister seedling of Violet Charm, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best. See picture page 23.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

***PRINCE** 485(Flad)M Unusual striking and outstanding smoky red, somewhat like a glorified Vagabond Prince that used to be so popular. Opens 10 on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled, needlepoint and rolled back petals. See cut. Bound to be in big demand.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

PRUNELLA 580(Stringer)L Huge plum red smoky with large cream blotch.

Distinctive color. 6-7 open. Extremely tall strong massive grower. A fine smoky.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***PURE CREAM** 306(Rich)M One of the most beautiful cream varieties. Has a slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Color is immaculate. Texture, facing, spacing and attachment are all good. Strong, slender, straight stem and healthy grower. Opens up to 8 4" blooms on a 22 bud spike. A fine



Prince



Monogram

parent for ruffled whites, creams, yellows and lavenders, some in the 300 size and some miniatures.

L 1/.50, M 1/.40, S 1/.25, B 10/.40.

PURPLE BURMA 570(Boewe)M A deep purple sport of that grand variety Burma with all that variety's good qualities and some besides. It seems to grow taller and stronger and is a better propagator than Burma and opens in water better. One of the really great purples.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***PURPLE JET 470(Kydd)M** Very tall growing purple with a long ribbon



Quaker
Lady

of 8-10 blooms open. The florets are deep purple with a white line on the lower petals. Good attachment and placement.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.25.

***QUAKER LADY 478(Butt)M** Classified as deep violet but is really a bluish lavender with a deeper throat marking edged yellow. A color that is entirely different from anything else. Makes 4 foot plants with 7-8 well placed blooms open. Well liked by florists. Better order early as we were sold out of this early in the season last year. Large bulbs will be short this year.

1.00 for any size bulb.

QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)LM Beautiful clear white with scarlet spot in throat. The best of the varieties of this color. Opens 8 large wide open blooms with good placement and attachment. Tall plant with long heads. Opens well from tight bud. A good propagator tho bulblets do not make very large bulbs the first year.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM Clear bright red self color. A clean glowing shade. 4½ feet tall with 25" head. Opens 8 with 6 showing. Healthy, clean, high crowned bulbs. A coming commercial.

L 1/.20, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 10/.20, 100/1.25.

ROSANNAH 563(Kydd)L One of the finest rose varieties I know. An unusual shade of medium deep rose with darker lines on the lip. Tall straight willowy stem with long head and 9-10 well placed and attached blooms open. Good propagator and stands dry weather and bad conditions especially well. Blooms from all sizes.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

ROXANNA 400(Tarrant)LM Very beautiful white with green throat which enhances its beauty. Opens up to 12 always well placed and attached blooms. See picture. This is a really wonderful white but has been somewhat overlooked.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.30, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

RUFFLED DREAM 440(Fischer)M Lustrous pearly pink. Very beautiful shade. Opens up to 10 or more on a tall strong plant. Fine cut flower.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

RUFFLED EBONY 454(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SABLE 370(Lins)ML Ruffled deep glowing purple. One of the best in its color. Makes a fine show spike with 8 well placed and attached blooms on an 18-19 bud spike. Wide open heavy textured. Good stem. Many fine reports on its wonderful color.

L 1/.45, M 1/.30, S 2/.20, B 10/.40.



Roxanna

***SAILOR BOY** 476(White)M Medium light blue with pale yellow throat on which are deeper blue lines. Just the nicest light blue color I have seen. Waved and needlepoint petals. 54" tall with 6 open on a 19 bud head. Healthy and good propagator.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

SALMAN'S SENSATION 578(Salman) Very tall strong growing deep blue with 6 or more huge blooms open. About the best dark blue.

L 1/.20, 10/1.50, M 2/.30, 10/1.20, S 3/.30, 10/.80, B 25/.25, 100/.75.

SALMON QUEEN 532(Schenck) Tall striking salmon with creamy throat that stands right up and looks you in the eye. Long heads with up to 11 open. Ruffled, needlepoint and with all the necessary good qualities. Fine exhibition variety as well as commercial. Large bulbs are usually scarce but it blooms well from medium size. Supply limited.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 5/.25.

SCARAB 584(Snyder)M Novel and showy color combination that gives a most beautiful effect. A light rose blending to smoky rose pink at edge and lighter to a light yellow throat on which is a large cerise blotch. Opens 7 large 6" blooms on a long flower head. Healthy and a good propagator. Popular.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.25.

SNOWDRIFT 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled early white. Medium height but a beautiful variety that we use quantities of as a cut flower.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SNOW VELVET 400(Fischer)M A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. Good propagator. One of the best of the new whites. Medium height.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

STORM TERROR 582(Wilson)M Dark smoky orange with cream blotch. Distinctive and unusual coloring. Opens 9-10 5½" blooms on a long head of 21 buds. Tall strong grower and one of the best smokies.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

SUMMIT 452(Pazderski)M Glistening medium red with small darker markings on lower petals. Up to 5 feet tall with 8-10 open on an 18-20 bud

spike. Has won many prizes at the shows. I consider this one of the very best reds.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 12/.25.

***SUNBRIGHT 411(Dearth)LM** Clear light yellow with darker throat and small rose red spear on the lower petals. Very tall strong grower with 8 blooms open and 19-26 total buds with a head up to 36" long. Has won all kinds of prizes at many shows. The color harmonizes with all other colors. If you want to win prizes in this class by all means try Sunbright.

L 1/1.25, 3/3.00, M 1/.75, 3/2.00, S 1/.50, 3/1.25.



Salween Queen

***SWEETEST MAID 430(Lins)M** A grand glad and big husky that belies its name. Very beautiful heavily ruffled light salmon. Flat wide open blooms, over 4 feet tall with 8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Good grower and propagator.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 2/.35, B 10/.50.

TAN-GLO 480(Arenius)LM Distinctive and outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8-11 5¼" blooms on a long head with 22 or more buds. Has been a heavy prize winner the past few years and a color that could be used by the florists. Certainly one you want.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

TARGET 441(Larus)M A most extraordinary blotched variety that is very beautiful and attractive. Light pink shading to cream throat and with a large light red blotch. A fabulous variety. It makes enormous spikes up to 30 inches long with 6-8 5½ inch blooms open and several in color. Most striking and unusual. Tall vigorous grower. Thoroughly tested in many parts of the country. Will certainly become extremely popular. One of the best 1957 introductions.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25, B 10/.50.

***TEMPTRESS (Fairchild)440 80 days.** A 1957 introduction that has already won 4 Grand Championships, also reserve champ at the big Cleveland show last summer. Opens 9 to 11 formally placed 5" florets with 8 showing color. Spikes with over 30" heads and 25 buds are common from large and medium bulbs. The very light pink florets have some deeper spur lines in the throat and are wide open and nicely ruffled. Opens a lot more than shown in the picture.

Price \$1.00 any size. B 10/1.50.

THUNDERBOLT 454(Pierce)M Beautiful deep maroon red with heavily ruffled wide open blooms. Opens 7-10 on a head of 18-19 buds. Makes tremendous spikes of gorgeous beauty. Medium height. Strong grower and propagator.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

TIGERTONE (Fairchild)324 70 days. Opens 8 heavy textured ruffled florets on a well proportioned head of 20 buds. Color is a very striking deep red orange. The Champion vase of Tigertone at So. Jersey caused more comment than any other variety in the show.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

TIMES SQUARE 470(Butt)E Tall magenta purple. Opens 7 large well placed and attached flaring frilled blooms with 17-18 buds. A really outstanding and beautiful purple. Tall strong grower.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

TRANQUILITY 401(Hatch)E Very beautiful dainty white with pink feather in the throat. Opens 6-8 slightly ruffled $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blooms with 18 total buds. Cuts nice spikes right down the row. 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Very dependable variety.

L 1/.50, 3/1.25, M 1/.35, 3/.90, S 1/.25, 3/.60, B 15/.25.

TRAVELER 460(Flad-Torrie)M Light rose pink with small deeper blotch. Medium height but opens 10-12 on a grand head with many more in bud. Fine show flower and one of the most popular coming commercials.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

TYCOON 544(Woods)E Beautiful geranium pink shading to white blotch on lip. It opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint blooms on a 5 foot, slender stem with 22 buds. Good attachment and placement. A fine blotched variety.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

VALENCIA 510(Mikle)LM This is not for those who demand the long stems but if you like beauty this is it. Chartreuse buds that open to an exquisite soft yellow shading somewhat darker on lower petals. Opens 10 or more large well attached and placed blooms of beautiful form, heavily rolled, ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Makes a tremendous showing.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

VANISLE 590(White)M A most unique and beautiful smoky. Unlike anything else. Blooms often reach 7", very striking form and color that attracts everyone's attention. Heads are sometimes shortish but the grand flower makes up for this. See picture page B. Always short of bulbs. Not many large. Order early.

L 1/.75, M 1/.50, S 1/.25. No bulblets.

VELOUR 370(Woods) Rhodamine purple with slightly deeper throat—nearly a self color. 5 ft. tall with long head of 22 buds and 9 open and many more in color. Fine exhibition and commercial.

L 1/.35, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

VERA 466(Pazderski)L Light bluish lavender that is very attractive. Makes

a tall, strong, straight plant with long heads of bloom that open 9-10 well placed and attached florets. Stands all kinds of weather. Grand for either show or cut flower use. Good grower and propagator.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

VIOLET CHARM 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. Long heads of bloom with 10 open at a time. Good placement and attachment. This is one of the best of Jack's series of sister seedlings



Tempress



Wonder Boy

which consists of Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best liked. Very popular.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

VIRGINIA JONES 322(Chandler)M Unusual shade of tangerine orange with a creamy yellow center. Fluted and somewhat ruffled. Very pretty flower and well liked by most everyone. Nice for arrangements.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25.

VOO-DUN-IT 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The $4\frac{3}{4}$ " blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets and with good texture on a tall, strong spike. Distinctive and beautiful.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WHITE CLOUD 500(Roberts)EM Heavily ruffled pure snow white. Tall grower with 6-7 open. One of the most beautiful whites.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

WILD ROSE 460(Fischer)M Beautiful rose of unusual shade with cream throat. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance and lightly frilled. Tall graceful spikes. A grand cut flower. A must have for the home garden.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WONDER BOY 470(Tyndall)M Rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. A beautiful color. The lighter edges are unique and intriguing and make the flower look more ruffled than it really is. Opens 8 with 7 showing. Tall straight spike. A purple that is different and becoming very popular.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

WONDERLING 407(Webster)M Color like Corona and Columbia, i.e. creamy white shading to soft rose at the edge. The cleanest and finest coloring I have seen of this type. Tall healthy grower and long head but opens not more than 5 at a time. Fine propagator. Have had good reports on it. It is one you can look at by the hour and enjoy every minute. Beautiful for cut flowers and the home garden.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

Pansies

OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies. They are liked by everyone. They will give more garden pleasure for the money and time invested than most any other flower I can think of. Pansies start blooming in very early spring and continue till really hot weather and with some shade will bloom all summer. The colors of this **ELLIS** strain which I carry are very beautiful and up to 4 inches and over in size.

The **ELLIS** strain is the best I have found and cheaper than some others. Our beds are a mass

of bloom every fall till really cold weather sets in. In the north we start them in July and August and in the greenhouse in winter. Farther south you can start them most anytime.

There is good money raising the plants for sale as they sell like hot cakes as soon as they start blooming. We can ship seed immediately at any time. **Pkt. of 500 or more seeds with growing instructions \$1.00-1/2 oz. \$6.00-1 oz. \$12.00.**



We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.



Small and Miniature Varieties

Tho the large glads will probably always be most in demand the popularity of the small ones is increasing tremendously. Years ago small size was about their only recommendation but now we are getting exquisite creations that are wondrously beautiful both in color and form. Their small size and daintiness make them far more practical for the modern apartment and for arrangements than the large ones. They bloom from all sizes so it is not necessary to have large bulbs. In fact sometimes the large bulbs produce over size blooms. As a class they also are healthier than the large ones.

The up-to-date florists are using them more than formerly and could use them far more if they would show the public the exquisite creations that can be made with them.

Formerly it was thought that miniatures should open only 4-6 blooms at a time and this type is very dainty but some growers now are producing miniature replicas of the large type with 8-12 open—the exhibition type in small size. **Better try some miniatures this year.**

New 1958 Miniatures

From LEONARD W. BUTT

The following varieties \$1.00 each for any size or with the 6 varieties on page 6, 10 bulbs in all for \$8.00.

Apex (222) (Bo-Peep x Seedling) (Early). Deep apricot pink with a yellow throat dusted rose and deeply ruffled florets, scarcely conveys the beauty of this outstanding miniature. Field notes each year mark it "Excellent colour and form."

Spikes straight, about 40" in height; 15 to 16 buds, 6 to 7 open florets, well placed and attached. A splendid addition to our ruffled miniatures and extremely useful for arrangements and a strong competitor on the show bench.

Honorable Mention in the Trial Grounds.

Calypso (211) (Statuette x Seedling) (Early). A splendid ruffled miniature yellow with a few subdued throat feathers that do not distract from its colour.

A splendid grower with straight spikes averaging 43 to 45 inches, 16 to 18 buds and 7 to 8 open on stretchy heads 20 to 22 inches.

Calypso can win on the show bench as well as being ideal for arrangements.

Medley (132) (Red Button x Statuette) (Early Midseason). This light salmon red miniature is only slightly ruffled but has a number of important virtues that make it very worthwhile.

The florets are wide open, not at all hooded, 7 to 8 open at once and they are small in size—a real 100 glad. Most glads of this size do not exhibit true show qualities so we predict many successes for **Medley** at the shows.

Spikes 38"/40", spikes straight, attachment and facing of florets excellent. Received an Honorable Mention from the Trial Grounds.

Quest (242) (Bo-Peep x Seedling) (Early Midseason). This medium pink with yellow throat is splendid example of the best in ruffled miniatures. Outstanding form and texture and a smooth attractive colour go hand in hand with excellent plant habits.

Spikes 42 to 44 inches, 18 to 20 buds, 7 to 8 open florets well placed and attached factually describe it. You must see it, however, to appreciate its fresh colour. Individually or in arrangements **Quest** is tops.

From DONALD CHANDLER

Gypsy Fire 290 EM (Atom X Twinkles) This most unusual smoky miniature is a very welcome addition to its very lean class. It is reddish brown with deep mahogany on lower petals. A touch of yellow deep in the throat and each rolled back petal outlined with golden yellow. The picture on the cover shows the type. Should become as popular as both its parents. It opens 5-6 of its 15-18 buds. They are well placed and attached. Grand for arrangements.

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Gypsy Fire always does well at seedling shows. In 1953 at the first Maine Seedling show it was the best one shown.

In 1956 it won the American Home Achievement Award at the Vermont show in Rutland and was best miniature seedling and best miniature in the same show and it had real competition.

In 1957 it was best miniature seedling at the Maine Show in Augusta.



Parfait

It is also valuable in breeding, there being already several fine seedlings from it. Bulbs are always healthy. Average propagator. A "different" and valuable variety. See cover.

\$1.00 each for any size. 3 for \$2.50. There are not too many large bulbs but it blooms well from all sizes. No bulblets this year.

From S. P. P. HATCH

Jan 201 (Cupid X Lips of Gold) E White with deep golden yellow lip and yellow half moon spots on side petals like a reflection of the yellow on the lip. Very distinctive and pretty. Everyone likes it. Opens 6-7 somewhat ruffled 2½" blooms with 16-17 total buds. About 3½ feet tall. A "different" miniature that has to be seen to appreciate its beauty.

Any size 50c each. Supply of large and medium bulbs somewhat limited this year.

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Chocolate Chip 290 (Fairchild 58) - 75 days. A real dark brown glad in the style of Atom, even to the hairline silver edging. Has been extremely healthy, and a vigorous grower, producing plenty of easy germinating bulblets. Opens 6 or 7 florets in typical miniature placement, on slender stems with a head length of about 19". We consider this a great improvement over Spunky, which has been a leader in its class. While stock is limited we are pricing Chocolate Chip low enough to enable everyone to try it.

Price \$1.00 any size. Bbts. 10/\$1.50.

Parfait 231 (Larus) (Peggy Ann X Figurene) EM Here is a miniature that should prove to be one of the best exhibition glads in the 200 class. The florets are wide open and the 6-8 open blooms make an impressive spike and they will not grow oversize as so many 200's do. The color is clean medium salmon at the edge shading lighter to a cream yellow throat on which is a small red blotch. As you can see by the picture the florets are well ruffled and needlepoint, well arranged and with good attachment. The plant grows 4- nearly 5 feet tall with 18-23 buds and a 22-26 inch head. A strong vigorous grower from all sizes. It is fairly early, a grand show flower, a must have for your garden and a beautiful florist flower for the florists who are up-to-date enuf to appreciate the miniatures. Was Miniature Champion at 1957 New Jersey State Show.

Any size \$1.00, Bbts. 25c each or 10 for \$1.50.

General List of Miniatures

ALECIA 200(MacPhail)E Charming pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 2½ to 3" well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. White miniatures are very scarce and this is one of the very best. Blooms from all sizes. It is a good propagator. A prize winner that will be in big demand for commercial use.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

ALOUETTE 262(Butt)E At last we have a really beautiful lavender miniature. Fresh rose lavender with a creamy yellow throat. One of the most beautiful varieties grown. Has heavy texture, heavily ruffled blooms and straight spikes of 40-42" with 8 blooms open on an 18 bud spike. Nothing nicer in this color miniature.

75c for any size bulb.

AMBROSIA 232(Butt)E Very beautiful fresh rose pink with apricot shading and a creamy yellow throat. Heavily ruffled and of great substance. A sparkling and beautiful variety. Opens 6-7 beautifully arranged blooms out of 18 buds, 45" tall.

75c for any size.

ARIA 244(Kuhn)M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 10/.50.

ATOM 236(Hedgcock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature, at least of those that have been out a few years. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds of floral work. A good seller on the cut flower market. Wonderful variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, asst. sizes 10/.80.

BABY BUTTERFLY 229(Cormack)M A charming two tone color combination, having light yellow lower petals blending to orange salmon upper petals. Slender, dainty, graceful spikes with 6 open on a 16 bud total. Blends well with other shades of yellow, orange and salmon.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.

BAMBI 291(Pierce)E Dark ruffled chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee edge of orange around all petals. An entirely different and new and attractive color. Tho really not beautiful it is a big prize winner and grand for arrangements. Doesn't bloom well from small bulbs. Produces lots of bulblets which should be peeled or treated to insure germination.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

BENI-KOCHO (Scarlet Butterfly)236(Ito)E Seedling of Atom. Somewhat lighter in color and one of the very best. A luminous flame salmon scarlet with the lower petals bordered yellow on which is a darker line. Opens 7-8 nicely placed blooms. Makes a light airy spike as miniatures should. Tall grower and good propagator.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, 10 assorted sizes 1.25, B 15/.25.

BONNIE PRINCE 262(Barker)M Medium rose with petal edges deeper rose, very pretty. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike, good spacing, facing and attachment. Tall willowy stem.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

BO-PEEP 240(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

CHERUB 242(Spencer)M Clean light pink shading to white midribs. Beautifully ruffled 3" florets with 5-6 open and 18 total buds, 3½ ft. or over. One of the most beautiful varieties in my garden last season.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 5/.25.

CORVETTE 136(Butt)E There are two schools of thought about miniatures. Some hold that a miniature should open only a few at a time. Mr. Butt has been working on miniatures that are duplicates of the large varieties but in a small size with many open. Corvette opens 10-12 well placed and attached blooms. To my mind this is the finest miniature scarlet I have seen. Color is medium scarlet with a darker throat which gives it a rich appearance. The 42" spike with 20-21 buds is always straight. Blooms very formally placed, slightly ruffled.

75c for any size.

DAINTINESS 200(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. An extremely chaste and lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. The finest in its color and a heavy propagator.
L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 5/.30, 10 assorted sizes .75 cents, B Pkg. .25.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 224(Butt)V.E. This is the earliest thing in my garden and one that you should have if you want the early ones. Apricot salmon shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7-8 on a medium height plant of 16-18 buds. A good one.
L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

***FAIRY WAND** 267(Roberts)EM Delightful light orchid lavender with creamy yellow center. One of the finest. Like some 200's grows oversize from large bulbs.
L 1/1.50, M 1/1.00, S 1/.60.

FIFTH AVENUE 252(Hedgecock)M Dark, glistening velvety red. Opens 5 3" blooms on a head of 12-15 or more buds. The nicest in its color. Very popular.
L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 assorted sizes for .75, B Pkg./25.

FLAIR 391(Fairchild)M Tho classified as a 300 variety it is definitely the small flowered type suitable for arrangements and corsages. Most distinctive, unusual and beautiful as an orchid. Has unique coloring, the upper petals being smooth light ivory with edging of deep rose orchid while the lower petals are a deep rose with an ivory edging. Due to some of my stock being mixed I am offering only large bulbs this year.
L 1/.35.

FROLIC 213(Bork)EM This is one of the most spectacular miniatures I have ever seen. Deep yellow with intense brilliant scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter color on the upper petals, like a reflection of the main blotch. Opens 5-6 with 16-18 total. Ruffled and extremely showy and one of the best miniatures in existence.
L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

GAILY CLAD 291(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5. Tho not quite so showy and brilliant as Frolic it is a very beautiful variety. Heavy propagator.
L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 assorted sizes .75, Bbts. Pkg. .25.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.
L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25.

GOLDEN ROSEBUD 212(Butt)E Extremely beautiful very deep yellow with a hint of chartreuse. Must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets out of 21-22 buds on a 40" plant. Great for exhibition and a must have for the lover of the miniatures.
75 cents for any size bulb.

GOLDETTE 212(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9-10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38-40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.
L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 10/.25.

GREEN THUMB 212(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements.
L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

GREMLIN 251(Butt)V A Bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance, 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. Heavy propagator.
L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

GRETCHEN 206(Lins)E Small ruffled greenish cream blending to pale green at the center. Heavy texture. Grows 3 ft. tall. Fine for arrangements.
M 1/.30, S 2/.30.

KENNEBEC 250(Chandler)E Bright red with darker blotch. Petals are recurved. Opens 5-6. One of the very best red miniatures I have seen.
L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25.

KINEO 280(Chandler)E Plum smoky with lighter throat. Small deeper colored feather. A smoky miniature that is entirely different.
L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25.

LIFE 236(Butt)E Somewhat brighter colored version of Toytown.
L 1/1.00, M 1/.60, S 1/.40.

LI'L ABNER (George)E A very unusual and distinctive miniature. Deep yellow with red on the edges of petals and a big red blotch. The arrangement picture on page 00 gives you some idea of the form and color but the real flower is much better than shown there. About 45" tall with always straight, slender stems and 12-15 buds that are always perfectly placed. Opens 6-8. Very prepotent breeder.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

LOVELINESS 140(Koerner)M Light pink with white throat and fringed petals. One of the smallest of the miniatures. Fine easy grower.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 asst. sizes for .75, B Pkg. .25.

LUCILLE 207(Brown)M White with red throat. 5-6 open on a 16-17 bud spike. Originated many years ago but was lost and then found again. Has been very popular late years. A classy variety.

L 1/.25, M 1/.20, S 2/.30, 10 assorted sizes 1.25.

MARIONETTE 213(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch, similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. Our florists use a lot of it.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 assorted sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

OCEAN SPRAY 207(Baerman)E White shading to amber blotch. Opens 5-6 on a tall straight spike. Light airy placement. One of the very best early cut flowers we have. Our florists use lots of them. An outstanding miniature.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

PETER PAN 233(Butt)E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. One of the best miniatures.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

PICOTEE 201(Klein)M Very lovely tall yellow with petals bordered scarlet. Most attractive color combination. Opens 6 3" blooms with 4 in color on a 17 bud spike. A delightful little glad for corsages and arrangement work.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 8/.25.

PIXIE 210(Klein)M Most appealing ruffled pastel yellow that has won many seedling awards. Dainty and fine in every way. Good propagator and healthy.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.

POLLYANNA 216(Butt)E Attractive shade of apricot buff with clear yellow throat. A warm and useful color. Makes fine long spikes with 8 florets open. Sometimes flecks a little. Most large bulbs produce 2 or 3 spikes.

75c for any size.

PUCK 241(Cormack)E Delightful little light pink with large dark blotch. Very conspicuous and attractive. Always straight with 5-6 well attached and placed blooms. Fine little florist's flower. Has also won in many shows.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, B Pkg. .25.

RED BUTTON 150(Koerner)VA Clean red face-up. Very striking when planted in groups of several bulbs.

Any size 2/.25.

RED CAP 236(Fischer)M Blazing round red blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. A beautiful little thing and free bloomer from all size bulbs.

L 2/.25, 10 assorted .75.

SKALAWAG 242(Butt)EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Opens 5-6 well placed 3" blooms. A beautiful little flower and produces wonderful seedlings.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SMILETTE 262(Sisson)E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

STARLET 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

STATUETTE 211(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused dark reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the very earliest varieties and so valuable as a cut flower. Great show winner.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, 10 asst. sizes .75, B Pkg. .25.

TONY BOY 263(Kunderd)M Most unusual miniature. Upper petals are medium deep rich rose while the lower petals are creamy white with a wide rose border. Lacinated and recurved. Opens 3-5 3" well placed blooms on a tall slender willowy stem. Often has several side spikes that open about the

same time as the main spike. Beulah Fortnam writes, "this is beautifully different."

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

TOYTOWN 236(Butt)E Beautiful scarlet with clean deep yellow throat. Called a super Twinkles, 7-8 open, 17-18 buds, about 3 feet tall, heavily ruffled. Fine propagator.

L 1/.40, M 1/.30, S 1/.20, B 10/.25.

WHITE SATIN 100(Koerner)E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work. The best very small white variety.

L 2/.25 any size or 10 for 1.00.

ZIG ZAG 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Opens 6-7 3¼" blooms on a 17 bud spike, from any size bulb. Has won all kinds of prizes at the shows. One of the 10 best. Very formal.

L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 6/.25.



Sister Elizabeth Kenny

EXOTIC HYBRIDS

by DOERR

This is a new class of very unusual flowers. Most of these are double, having many extra petals and the petals are long and narrow, wavy on the edge and most unusual as shown in the picture. They are the most unique varieties in existence along with Bird of Paradise and Fantasy. Grand for arrangements.

This year only four varieties are available but there will be many more in the future.

All varieties \$1.00 each.

ARTHUR C. KOERNER A beautiful red charm color with up to 18 petals per floret. Twelve 3 inch florets on an 18 inch spike. 4 open 4 in color.

KOERNERS MEMORY Four inch florets varying in color from salmon on the outer edge of

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UNLABELED COLLECTION #11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This collection gets better every year.

100 for \$6.00, 50 for \$3.00, 25 for \$2.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION #12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

36 bulbs for \$4.00.

petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

ORCHID DRIFTWOOD Twelve 3 inch oddly shaped florets on a 16 inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat.

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY Eight long lacy petals in a light cream shade tending to green in the throat. The 3 inch florets are carried 10 on a 16 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.



"Every one has enjoyed your beautiful glads and I tell everyone where they come from and how wonderfully satisfactory I have always found them."
—Mrs. W. Westrup, Minn.

Fragrant Varieties

*NO DISCOUNT

The following varieties are definitely fragrant. But due to the construction of some people's olfactory organs they cannot get the fragrance unless it is very strong. A fragrant glad is more fragrant at certain times than at others, usually morning or evening it is strongest. If you aren't able to detect the fragrance in any of these do not write me about it. Just lay it to your failure to detect it.

ACACIA 441(Buell)VE Light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5" florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50" tall. A variety that is pretty as well as fragrant. The fragrance is about the strongest I have detected in any glad as sometimes I can smell it when just standing beside the plant. Has won many times in shows for the most fragrant. It transmits its fragrance also and so should be valuable in breeding. Healthy and a good grower.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 3/.30, 25/2.00.

DARK FRAGRANCE 454(Spencer)E Clear maroon red with a good and persistent fragrance. 6 open, 8 in color, 5 green buds. Good growing habits and fast propagator.

L 1/.60, M 1/.40, S 1/.20, B 3/.25, 25/1.50.

FRAGRANT BEAUTY 430(Spencer)E Light salmon with large cream throat. Light but persistent fragrance. Opens 6 with 6 in color on a 17 bud spike. Stands the hottest sun.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 1/.25.

PINK FRAGRANCE 440(Spencer) Clear light pink shading lighter in the throat. Similar to This Is It except in color. Opens 6-8 4½" florets.

L 1/.40, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 4/.25, 25/1.25.

PROGRESS 364(Spencer) Ruffled rose red, a little more red than rose. Medium height with up to 8 open on a 17 bud spike. Fragrance is between This Is It and Yellow Rose.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 6/.25, 25/.85.

RED SCENT 436(Spencer)M Bright scarlet with not much orange in it. Nicely ruffled. Opens 6 with 17-19 buds on a straight stem. Good grower and propagator. Blooms from all sizes.

L 1/.60, M 1/.40, S 1/.20, B 3/.25, 25/1.75.

SACHET 300(Spencer) Ruffled pure white with a nice persistent fragrance. Blooms well from any size.

L 1/.30, M 1/.20, S 2/.20, B 6/.25, 25/.85.

SCARLET FRAGRANCE 432(Spencer) Practically a scarlet self, nearer salmon than red with an inconspicuous feather of dark red orange. 6 open with 6 in color on a 17 bud spike. Good placement, straight stem and good grower.

L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 1/.25.

SWEET CREAM 310(Spencer) Pure light yellow or deep cream with faint pink lines in the throat, practically a self color. Opens 5-6 on a 17 bud spike with an always straight stem. Good grower and propagator and good fragrance.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.60, S 1/.40, B 2/.25.

SWEETIE 251(Spencer) Classified as light red with large white throat but to me is more of a rose. Very showy and pretty. Opens 6 3" ruffled florets on a spike of 14-16 buds. Double row placement. Makes nice spikes from even small bulbs. Fine for arrangements. Good fragrance and easy grower.

L 1/.40, M 1/.25, S 2/.30, B 4/.25, 25/1.25.

SWEET LAVENDER 466(Spencer) The first lavender fragrant variety. Lavender with a lavender tongue on a cream throat. Opens 6 on a 17 bud spike. Fast propagator.

L 1/1.00, M 1/.60, S 1/.40, B 2/.25, 25/2.50.

THIS IS IT 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink that is a nice variety aside from its fragrance. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall spike of 20 buds. Very good and persistent fragrance and fine propagator. Stock this year is very limited.

All Sizes 2/.30.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE L Wild Sweet Scented Specie. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2½" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautifully clean contrasty coloring.

2/.25 any size. Does not make large bulbs.

Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

ANY ONE
VARIETY
(not mixed)

Large	2 for \$.30	5 for \$.60	10 for \$1.20
Medium	3 for \$.25	5 for \$.40	10 for \$.30
Small		5 for \$.30	10 for \$.50
Bulblets	Pkg. of 50 or more for .25		

10 bulbs for \$1.20 means 10 of ONE variety.

There are some new ones in this class this year as many of the newer varieties have increased in quantity so that we can price them at the lowest price level. These are all first class varieties that have stood the test of time and are sure to please you.

A. B. COUTTS 516(Coutts)L Peach and apricot buff with yellow throat. Tall strong plant. Wonderful variety.

ACE OF SPADES 454(Sisson)M The blackest of the black reds. Opens 5-6 huge blooms.

ADORABLE 406(K & M)E Greenish buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat. One of the finest cream varieties.

ANNE SHERMAN 540(Woods)EM Beautiful clear heavily ruffled cool shell pink. Opens 5-7 with many showing. Very nice.

AUREOLE 410(Pruitt)EM Beautiful ruffled light yellow. Opens 6 on a tall stem. Fine commercial.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which often varies in coloring according to the weather, often being darker than normal. Huge spikes with up to 10 open. Popular for all uses. Florists are calling for it.

BROADWAY MELODY 430(K & M)EM Tall strong growing salmon pink with soft yellow lower petals. Grand cut flower.

BRONZE KING 582(Rich)L Very fine smoky bronze with bright orange blotch. Opens 8. Fine late cut flower variety.

CATHERINE BEATH 312(Coutts)LM Deep yellow of great color value. Deepest yellow on the market. Opens 8-10 in fine placement. Grand exhibition flower.

CATRIONA 510(Taylor)E Large deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a long head. Fine early cut flower.

CHOCTAW 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open.

COCKADE 371(Glines)M Deep rosy purple with large cream blotch on which there is a small thumb mark. Open 8 blooms. Stands the heat perfectly.

CRUSADER 301(Fischer)E Medium height plant but opens 8-9 well arranged blooms of a frosty white with purple blotch. Very popular.

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Popular smoky.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566(White)M Clear lavender with darker lines. Old reliable and most popular lavender.

ELMER'S ROSE 462(Fischer)M Ruffled deep rose of heavy substance. Grand for every purpose.

FALCON 567(Woods)M Beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Very fine.

FESTIVAL 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight deep red with 8-10 open. One of the best dark reds.

FORSYTHIA 512(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture and ruffling. Different.

FRANCESCA 566(Tobin)LM One of the most beautiful lavender pinks in existence. Ruffled and exquisite in form. Nothing finer in light lavender pink.

FRIENDSHIP 442(Fischer)E Gorgeous fresh unusual shade of pink. Standard cut flower variety and fine for the garden.

GINGER 422(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat with flame blotch. Heavily ruffled. Fine.

GOLDBANK 410(Bastian)EM Heavily ruffled chartreuse yellow, opening 8. Was wonderful with us the past season.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M Exquisitely

beautiful apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest.

HARBINGER 432(Hatch)E Deeper in color than Friendship with golden throat and with me much earlier than Friendship and blooms out quickly. Fine early cut flower variety.

HARRISBURGER 552(Mikle)L Beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and strong healthy grower. A must have for anyone who likes reds. Huge spikes.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat and a light picotee edge around all petals. One of the very finest purples to be had.

MABEL VIOLET 470(Salman)M Tall strong growing purple with long head and many open. One of the best. Doesn't make very large bulbs.

MAGNET 560(Fischer)EM Deep cattleya orchid color. Tall plants with wonderful spikes of bloom.

MARGERY 462(Melk)EM Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat and darker lines throughout the flower. Makes big spikes with a lot open.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M Glistening deep velvety red. Opens 6-8 ruffled blooms of velvety texture. Beautiful sheen.

MILADY 467(Fairchild)E Distinctive deep orchid pink with dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted and slightly hooded. Grand early cut flower.

MOUNTAINEER 530(Hatch)EM Light salmon shading creamy toward center. Egg shell texture. Opens 8-10 or more on huge spikes. Grand early cut flower.

MY DEAR 440(Sisson)EM. Nice early shell pink. Opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Strong grower and propagator. Very well liked as a commercial.

ORCHID FRILLS 466(Fischer)M Light orchid blending to soft creamy throat. 6-8 ruffled blooms open on long spike.

PAISLEY 466(Pruitt)M Distinct attractive novelty, mauve lavender, with deeper feather and creamy throat. One the ladies all like.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)LM Light pink. Opens 10 well placed strongly attached blooms.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E Very popular shade of orchid pink. Fine early cut flower.

PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM Early medium lavender that is very popular both as a show flower and commercial. Opens many. No large bulbs.

PROSPECTOR 410(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with beautiful amber lip. Distinct and unique color and one of the most beautiful of yellows. Extremely popular. Fine performer.

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

RED TAPE 550(Butt)LM Rich dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 open. A reliable and uniform grower and all around fine variety.

REGINA 420(Palmer)EM. Huge deep yellow containing some apricot, almost a light orange, has small scarlet blotch. Waved, ruffled, needlepoint and heavy substance. One of the best and most popular oranges grown.

ROSARIO 461(Fischer)E Glowing deep rose with rose red blotch. One of the best of this series of Fischer's. Sparkling color.

ROSENEATH 340(Palmer)M Ruffled light salmon pink with greenish cream throat. Very beautiful variety and great prize winner.

ROSITA 563(Woods)M Grand distinctive rose with small darker blotch and white lines around all petals. A magnificent variety that is becoming extremely popular.

ROYAL SCOT 470(Taylor)M Soft distinctive shade of rose purple. A color liked by the ladies. Opens 7-8 on a strong healthy plant.

SHEHEREZADE 541(K & M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SHIRLEY IRENE 461(Buckley)M Pinkish flesh with a pink edge. Very popular color.

SIERRA SNOW 400(Harris)M Ruffled white with up to 12 open. Was best ever with us this past season. Great cut flower.

SNOWCLAD 400(Harris)M Tall strong grower opening up to 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. Grand white.

SNOW PRINCESS 400(Pfitzer)E Pure white that has been one of the very best commercial and all round varieties for many years.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotch. Ruffled and rolled-back petals. One of the most popular blotched varieties in existence.

SPIC AND SPAN 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink. Very popular commercial and one of the best for any purpose. No small or bts.

SPRITE 320(Palmer)LM Ruffled golden orange with few darker lines in throat. Butterfly type. Was grown with us this past season. Fine for arrangements.

STARFIRE 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with large cream throat on which is a red blotch. The red color is also on the midribs. Very unusual and striking variety and one of the most popular I have ever grown.

SUMMER QUEEN 542(Fischer)M Large warm shade of salmon of heavy substance. Makes a big spike with 8 open.

SWEET SIXTEEN 442(Fischer)M True pink sport of Beauty's Blush. Makes magnificent spikes and very beautiful. One of the very best cut flower varieties we have. Will be grown by the million.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites. Florists call for this more than for any other white.

TEENAGER 362(Fairchild)M Clear medium rose with large white throat. Very reliable grower. One of the most popular.

WASHINGTON 542(Salmon)M Very tall strong growing plant with huge heads of bloom. One of the finest light pinks.

WHITE GODDESS 500(Roberts)EM Tall strong growing creamy white. Opens 9 heavily ruffled blooms. One of the best.

COLOR COLLECTIONS

No Discounts

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Adorable, Daintiness, Roxana, Snowclad, Snowdrift and Taj Mahal for—**\$3.00.**

LIGHT YELLOW 5 each Catriona, Coronado, Gold Bank, Prospector and Valencia for **\$2.50.**

DEEP YELLOW 5 each Catherine Beath, Forsythia, Golden Boy and 2 Conrad for **\$2.50.**

ORANGE AND BUFF 5 each A. B. Coutts, Boccherini, Ginger, Regina and Sprite for **\$2.50.**

SALMON 5 each Broadway Melody, Harbinger, Mountaineer, Starfire and 2 Headliner for **\$2.50.**

LIGHT PINK 5 each Anne Sherman, Floribunda, Mount Baker, My Dear, Pennant and Pink Chiffon for **\$3.00.**

LIGHT AND MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Azalea, Pink Diamond, Rosario, Rosita and Washington for **\$2.50.**

SCARLET AND RED 5 each Dee Twelve, Gremlin, Red Radiance, Redskin and Tarawa for **\$2.50.**

DEEP AND BLACK RED 5 each Ace of Spades, Festival, Fifth Avenue, Harrisburger and Marshall Montgomery for **\$2.50.**

LAVENDER 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth The Queen, Francesca, Paisley and Penelope for **\$2.50.**

SMOKY 5 each Bronze King, Choctaw, Dusk, The Roan and 3 Copper Lustre for **\$2.50.**

PURPLE AND VIOLET 3 each Gustav Mahler, Purple Burma, 5 each Royal Scot, Salman's Sensation and 2 Pinnacle for **\$2.95.**

BLOTCHED 5 each Gaily Clad, Marionette, Milady, Sparkling Eyes and 2 On Parade for **\$2.60.**

THE WHOLE 13 COLLECTIONS, VALUE \$34.05 for \$31.00.



"I have been on two committees for symposiums and have rated **Green ice** the best '57 introduction."
—Dave Morey, Mass.

"Your **Erin**, a single spike with a canna leaf and some green tomatoes, won a ribbon for us at the International Glad show held here in Mt. Pleasant this summer."

—B. A. Wendrow, Michigan

"I still say you produce the best glad bulbs. I ordered from several different places and yours were the best."
—Mrs. Geo. Meyer, Minn.

"Your dealings with us have been fine. We have always thought your glads were tops. We tried different dealers but always concluded yours were the best."

—Mrs. Florence Lee, South Dakota

No Discount

2 each—Anne Sherman	Daintiness
Ares	Prospector
Fantasy	Tarawa
Goldruff	Rosario
	Value \$4.20 for \$3.50.

2 each—Ace of Spades	Forsythia
Blue Radiance	Pirate Cache
Broadway Melody	Pirate Chief
Festival	Red Radiance
Value \$4.70 for \$3.60.	


2 each—Adorable Princess
Catherine Beath Ruffled Dream
Golden Boy Snowclad
Pennant Sparkling Eyes

Value \$4.70 for \$3.60.

2 each—Atom	Captain Blood	Ocean Spray
Bo-Peep	Catrina	Pink Chiffon
Boccherini	Harbinger	Redskin
Broadway Melody	Milady	Statuette
Value \$4.10 for \$3.25.		

2 each—Bengal Rose	Mountaineer	Queen Anne
Fall Days	Outrider	Regina
Floribunda	Pinnacle	Rosannah
Harrisburger	Prunella	Washington
Value \$6.90 for \$4.50.		

2 each—Azalea	Chocolate Desire	Headliner
Brenda	Erin	Paisley
Bronze King	Felix	Penelope
Caballero	Ginger	Starfire
Value \$7.30 for \$5.50.		



"I was very much pleased with **Green Ice.**"
—Harry Beardmore, Ohio

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big values. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than

large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

A. B. Coutts
Ace of Spades
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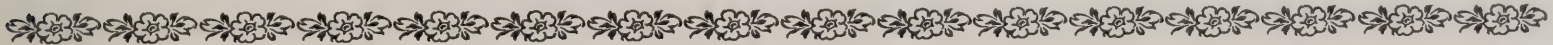
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Marionette
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Pink Chiffon
Pink Diamond
Pink Harmony
Pirate Cache
Pirate Chief
Princess
Prospector
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Roseneath
Rosita
Roxanna
Royal Scot
Ruffled Dream
Salman's Sensation
Shirley Irene
Sierra Snow
Smilette
Snowclad

Snowdrift
Sprite
Starfire
Statuette
Summer Queen
Sweet Sixteen
Taj Mahal
Tan-Glo
Teenager
Thunderbolt
Tony Boy
Traveler
Valencia
Vera
Violet Charm
Washington
Wedding March
White Goddess
Wild Rose



"I have always been pleased with your bulbs and your service."
—M. H. Whitcomb, N. H.

"All the bulbs I have ever bought from you were very satisfactory. I have no fault to find with them."
—M. Schoepf, N.H.

GLADIOLUS SEED

One of the most interesting and fascinating aspects of the gladiolus game is raising seedlings. Every bulb grown from a seed is different from any other glad ever produced. Many you will like and many will not appeal to you but there is always the chance of getting an outstanding one, even a world beater. There is nothing mysterious about breeding glads or anything else. The trick is to get the right parents and then to be able to evaluate the good ones.

I made a number of blue crosses this year using the best blues available such as Blue Goddess, Blue Radiance, Blue Butterfly, Blue Diamond and Caribbean. But as there is always a big demand for blue seed I haven't enuf of any one cross to list it. So I have mixed the blue crosses together. In getting a packet of these you will get an even better selection than if you ordered just one named cross. I have also done the same with most of my miniature crosses.

As you will note I have a number of green crosses and it has been my experience that these give almost 100% green seedlings. I can't say just what the greens X some other color will give but I am expecting some interesting seedlings. I am planting many of these myself.

Seed are in packets of **15-18 for 35c.** With each 10 packets I will put in 2 extra packets of my choice. The mixed seed should give very interesting results as there is a great variety of parents.

Mixed large and mixed miniatures I offer at **\$2.50 per ¼ oz.**

When ordering mention if I may substitute if necessary.

ORDER BY NUMBER

It is not necessary to write out the cross.

158 Ace of Spades	x Captain Blood
258 Andrena (460)	x Traveler
358 Ares	x Green Ice
458 Ballerina	x Pink Diamond
558 Bergen (470)	x Capt. Blood
658 Bergen	x King David
758 Caballero	x Green Ice
858 Caballero	x Bonanza (320)
958 Caballero	x Wild Rose
1058 Carmen Corliss	x Falcon
1158 Catherine Beath	x Coronado
1258 Chartreuse	x Kiara (506)
1358 Cherokee	x Tan-Glo
1458 Columbia (407)	x Snowclad
1558 Prospector	x Green Ice
1658 Erin	x Green Ice
1758 Erin	x Ares
1858 Goldruff	x Green Ice
1958 Green Ice	x Champion
2058 Green Ice	x Erin
2158 Green Ice	x Party Ruffles
2258 Green Ice	x Prospector
2358 Green Ice	x Target

2458 Green Ice	x Washington
2558 Harrisburger	x Red Feather (552)
2658 Headliner	x Pirate Chief
2758 King David	x Redskin
2858 Lavender Joy (466)	x Falcon
2958 Lavender Joy	x Margery
3058 Li'l Abner	x Beni-Kocho
3158 Marigold (416)	x Argosy (532)
3258 Mighty Monarch(552)	x Red Radiance
3358 Oberbayern (379)	x Teenager
3458 Penelope	x Caballero
3558 Pfitzer's Sensation(578)	x Ace of Spades
3658 Pink Diamond	x Pirate Chief
3758 Pink Harmony	x Ethereal (540)
3858 Prospector	x Erin
3958 Prospector	x Falcon
4058 Prospector	x Pink Harmony
4158 Queen Anne	x Green Ice
4258 Queen Anne	x Snowclad
4358 Regina	x Argosy (532)
4458 Rosario	x Mountaineer
4558 Snowclad	x King Cotton (500)
4658 Snowclad	x Snowdrift
4758 Statuette	x Atom
4858 Teenager	x Pink Harmony
4958 White Lace (300)	x Snowdrift
5058 Blue Mixture	
5158 Green Mixture	
5258 Large Variety Mixture	
5358 Miniature Mixture	



"I must say your glads and service have been very satisfactory."

—O. H. O'Quinn, Missouri

"Your glads have always been of the utmost satisfaction."

—Mrs. S. S. Grubb, Ohio

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate or 250 at the 1000 rate. 1000 rate is 8 times the 100 price.
Cannot be used as extras or discount.

		Bulblots							
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
A. B. COUTTS	100	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00	
ACE OF SPADES	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	7.50	
ADORABLE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	
ARES	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
BLUE GODDESS	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	100.00
BLUE RADIANCE	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
BRENDA	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
BRIDAL ORCHID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BROADWAY MELODY	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
CAPTAIN BLOOD	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
CABALLERO	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
CAMPANILE	100	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	12.00	35.00	
CATHERINE BEATH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
CATRIONA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
COPPER LUSTRE	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
CORONADO	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
DAINTINESS	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
DUSK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
EMILY'S BIRTHDAY	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
ERIN	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
FALL DAYS	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
FANTASY	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	35.00	
FELIX	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
FIFTH AVENUE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FIRE OPAL	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	7.50
FLORIBUNDA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
FORSYTHIA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
FROLIC	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
GAILY CLAD	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GINGER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GLADNESS	100	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	40.00	100.00
GOLDBANK	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
GOLDEN BOY	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
GOLDRUFF	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
GREEN ICE	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	28.00	22.00	35.00	100.00
GREMLIN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARBINGER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HARRISBURGER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
HEADLINER	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
LIL' ABNER	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
LORELEI	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	100.00
MABLE VIOLET	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		

		Bulblots							
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
MAGNET	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MARIONETTE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOGUL	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	100.00
MOUNTAINEER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNT BAKER	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
OCEAN SPRAY	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00		
ORANGE FLAME	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
PAISLEY	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
PENNANT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK CHIFFON	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK DIAMOND	100	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.50	3.00	10.00
PINK HARMONY	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
PINNACLE	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
PIRATE CACHE	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	35.00	100.00	
PIRATE CHIEF	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
PROSPECTOR	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PRUNELLA	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
PURPLE BURMA	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	15.00
QUEEN ANNE	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00
RED RADIANCE	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	7.00
REDSKIN	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
RED TAPE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
REGINA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00	
ROSANNAH	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
ROSITA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROXANNA	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
RUFFLED DREAM	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	10.00	30.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.50	8.00
SIERRA SNOW	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	7.00
SNOWDRIFT	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.50	7.00
SPARKLING EYES	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPIC AND SPAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STARFIRE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STARLET	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
STATUETTE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SUMMER QUEEN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAJ MAHAL	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAN-GLO	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
THUNDERBOLT	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
WASHINGTON	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
WILD ROSE	100	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	18.00
WONDERLING	100	32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	75.00



Gates of Pearl



Jaunty



Margery



"It will please you to know that I entered your glads in 5 major shows last summer and won 5 blue ribbons. The blooms were sensational and caused much favorable comment."

—Mrs. Edwin Walker, Calif.

"In spite of all the lovely ones I have, I still think **Vanisle** the most lovely. It would be hard to pick any outstanding ones, because they were all outstanding, but **Ares** continues to excite comment from those who see my garden, **Pinnacle** was

gorgeous and most people who saw **Bambi** in a corsage refused to believe it was real. **Innocence** did exceptionally well. **Prunella** was another one that was much admired. **Harrisburger** was the outstanding red."—Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson, Calif.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardiest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

Last winter was exceedingly cold here but these mums came thru fine with no covering at all and bloomed beautifully. I had nice blooms way in to November.

G. GEM (17) 24" in height, 2" yellow floret, pom pom type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

G. HARVEST (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

G. BRONZE (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret,

double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

G. PAGEANT (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

G. PROMISE (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.
Above varieties 75 cents each.

G. PLEASURE. Another winter hardy selection, from the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire, having double dark brick red flowers $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter borne on plants 2 feet tall has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23 F. when in full bloom without appreciable injury.
\$1.00 each.

G. TRUTH. Early white, blooms in Maine about Aug. 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The com-

compact rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.
\$1.00 each.

Set of one each of above eight varieties for \$5.48, prepaid.

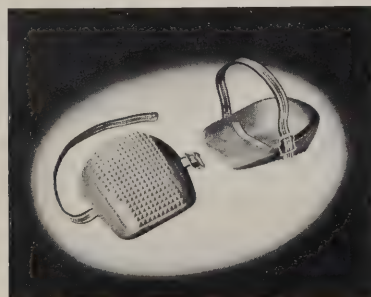
MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid.



Judsen Knee Pads

The New Lightweight Kind

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

Easy to put on and take off.

Comfortable

Light, compact, fine for both men and women.

Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a reusable plastic bag.

\$1.75 Prepaid



"So many people have commented on the beauty of my Glads and I always tell them I get the bulbs from **Champlain View Gardens.**"

—Mrs. Beulah McKee, Oklahoma

Young plants
of Marcella



Peonies

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show last spring the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

Peonies are not suitable for the far South as they have to freeze in the winter.

The following prices are for Spring and Fall of this year. Fall is the regular time for planting peonies, but can be planted early in the Spring also. Order at once.

BLUE ROSE New Introduction, a large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. **\$10.00 each.**

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$3.95.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late midseason. **\$5.95.**

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late midseason. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$5.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliated way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early midseason. **\$3.95.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

LILAC TIME A new Japanese type of very fine lilac lavender color. A new shade in peonies. Makes a good plant with good stems. Fine for arrangements and bouquets and also a good doer in the garden. **\$10.00 each.**

MANDALEEN A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. **\$3.95.**

MARCELLA Medium sized full double white. Very heavy flower but good stems. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony grower's dream. **\$4.95.**

MAUNA LOA Very large full double rosy red, rather flat bloom. Good long stems. **\$10.00.**

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

PAUL BUNYAN (Lins 1957) NEW. A very large full double beautifully formed, deep flame rose pink. First shown as a seedling in 1955. Was awarded the AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. The experts agree this is an outstanding new peony, in fact some neutral experts felt it was the best flower in the show. This is a new peony and in limited supply. **\$20.00.**

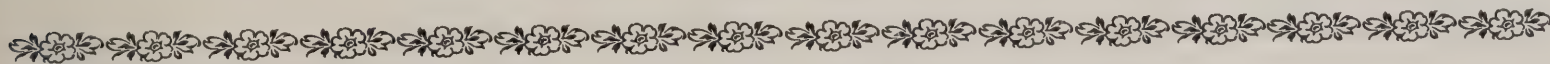
RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Midseason. Supply limited. **\$5.95.**

RED CHARM HYBRID New this year. Very large shiny full double red. Blooms a week earlier than the regular peonies. Plants are medium height. Due to the formation of hybrid peony tuberous roots, a good division with one or two eyes is standard. This was \$20.00 last two years but have a little better supply now. **\$15.00 each.**

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of Tondeleyo, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class. **\$4.95.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliated, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**



"Our trading has always been very satisfactory."

—Earl F. Mammel, N. J.

"Your service and bulbs have been wonderful."

—Leo E. McLoughlin, N. D.

NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

From the University of New Hampshire



STRAFFORD—the King of the late ones. Giant plants; giant berries which hold up in size well into the season. Nice color, good flavor—a firm shipper. In 1951 picked the first berry July 4th. It yielded 1.38 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug. In 1953 we picked 629 quarts from 800 mother plants set, with about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the runners dug away. The 1953 dry weather hurt this one on yield. This is the only very late variety on which I ever did get a heavy yield. Makes a beautiful pack. Will bring top price. Friendly advice—do not pass this one. A grand late variety.

BLAZE—a large, bright-colored berry, somewhat rounded on end; no green tips, uniform color all over. Makes a beautiful pack; firm shipper; medium late to late. In 1951 first berries were picked on June 28th. Heavy yielder; 1951 it averaged .46 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug for propagation. In 1953, after we dug all the runner plants from 800 mother plants, a total of 8350 or about $10\frac{1}{2}$ plants per plant set, we picked 402 quarts, this in a dry year. Red Steele resistant.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS ALL PREPAID

I have fruited **Blaze** for two seasons and find it a very heavy producer and it bears over a long time, way into the season of Strafford, tho Strafford will still produce after **Blaze** is finished. E. G.

At the Massachusetts Experiment Station **Blaze** was the heaviest yielder out of over thirty kinds. It produced at the rate of over 14,000 quarts per acre. I never heard of any variety producing so heavily. Have fine testimonials on the above varieties.

Both the above varieties are 15c each with a minimum of 20 plants. 20-49 plants are 15c each. 50 plants and up 10c each.

SEEDLING STRAWBERRIES

SOMETHING NEW. As much fun as growing glad seedlings. Every plant is different and none have ever fruited. All from first class parents. You might get a world beater. I have both ever bearers which will produce berries this late summer and fall 1958 and the regular kind that will bear next year. I don't think seedling strawberries have ever been offered to the public before. **10 for \$2.50**, all different and postpaid like all the strawberry plants I offer except the potted Red Rich.

The above varieties are grown and shipped only as fresh dug plants They are very strong healthy plants that are guaranteed.

We can't ship these till April or as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

TWO MID-SEASON VARIETIES



Jumbo has really jumped into popularity. It's the kind of strawberry that tastes as good as it looks, and that is really something. Deep red all the way thru and honey sweet. In university freezing tests Jumbo rated high. It is one of the heaviest yielding varieties known. When you plan your strawberry

garden be sure to include Jumbo. The largest strawberry.

Virus free plants 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$6.50.



Sparkling radiant red, a real beauty of a strawberry. Rated high in university freezing tests. Large fine berries and a tremendous producer. A midwest grower averaged over 13,000 quarts per acre on three acres. There is real money in such a crop.

Virus free plants 25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$5.50.

FREEZER COLLECTION 50 Jumbo and 50 Paymaster, value \$6.90 for \$5.85 - You can't go wrong on this.

Virus free plants are grown from virus free stock.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH Plant Patent No. 993. This is the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You can begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue till hard freezing in the fall. They make big plants and produce heavily. A mid-western university reported **Red Rich** was the best of twenty-nine varieties tested. The plants are so large and full that they can be planted not only in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness. They make huge plants but few runners.

12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

POTTED RED RICH Berries should be planted in early spring but if for any reason you haven't planted them by June we can furnish the potted ones which start much better. These are available from June till October. In fact I strongly recommend potted plants, as soon as they can be obtained in the spring. Most strawberries are dug in the fall and by late May they have lost a lot of their vitality. So from early June on the potted plants are better.

12 for \$3.95, 24 for \$7.50, 48 for \$12.50, 96 for \$22.50. Not prepaid.

SUPERFECTION Under my conditions this is the best everbearer I have tried. Produces beautiful large sweet berries right thru the season from July on. I had them this past fall way into November. It's a good grower making lots of runner plants and if started early even these will bear. A well known authority, the head of the small fruit department of a prominent Eastern Experiment Station, says that **Superfection** is the same as **Brilliant** a much advertised patented variety. I have grown them side by side and can see no difference.

25 for \$1.20, 50 for \$1.95, 100 for \$3.30, 250 for \$7.15. All postpaid.

I am adding a few more varieties this year as follows. These are all from virus free stock.

CATSKILL The leading midseason berry. Was wonderful in my garden last year.

25 for \$1.00, 50 for \$1.55, 100 for \$2.50, 250 for \$5.15, 500 for \$8.75.

EMPIRE A new one from New York State. Is gaining popularity in Premier territory as it is equally vigorous and productive and excels Premier in quality, firmness and beauty.

Prices same as Catskill.

ROBINSON Very large and attractive. I haven't grown this myself but I hear very good reports on it. For northern and upper middle states. Easy grower and productive.

25 for \$.95, 50 for \$1.45, 100 for \$2.30, 250 for \$4.65, 500 for \$7.75.

SPARKLE A grand late variety. Very strong grower and productive. One of the very best for northern states.

Prices same as Catskill.

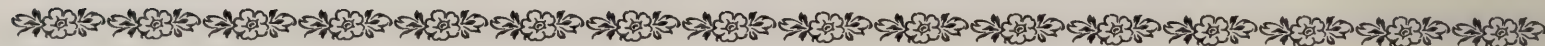
The above varieties are shipped from storage at any time. Order early as the earlier you can get strawberries planted the better chance they have.

PYRAMID® circular terraced garden



If you have limited space for plants here is the way to grow strawberries or other plants. This pyramid will hold 50 Red Rich plants and is ideal for that variety as Red Rich does not make runners. Most every one can spare the space for this pyramid which is 6 feet across. This year the 5 foot aluminum bands are corrugated making them much stronger. Also there is a sprinkler head, tubing and hose connection so that you can water your plants by just turning on the faucet.

Prepaid \$9.95



"Just a note to thank you for the wonderful glad bulbs you sent me this past summer. Even though I was late getting my order in I was very successful. Had many fine and beautiful blooms even after frost had hit the other plants in my garden."
—J. C. Edling, N. J.

"A.B. Coutts and Gold Bank were tops this year. I can highly recommend Gold Bank for this part of the deep south."—A. E. Daussat, La.

"I have been more than pleased with your bulbs."
—Harry A. Kirchner, Ind.

"With me Green Ice were nearly 5½" in diameter and the spike of one of them ⅛" short of 3 feet. If this is typical of its behavior it's going to sell like hot cakes as the placement and attachment couldn't be bettered."

—W. Cobley, England

PLANT GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants to be State inspected and true to name and will replace free of charge any that prove otherwise. On orders shipped between January 1 and May 31, we will replace any plants that do not live if the customer believes it was the fault of the stock, providing we are advised before July 1st of the year purchased. On shipments made between October 1 and December 31, the plants are guaranteed to arrive in good condition, but are not guaranteed against winter injury or loss. Plants shipped between May 15 and September 30 are shipped at the customer's risk, except potted plants which are guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

A NEW RASPBERRY

A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET

SUCCESS—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

It is winter hardy in the northern states and a tremendous yielder. From eleven plants transplanted to the open field in 1954, lightly pruned and trained to trellises, 120 quarts of berries were picked in 1956.

A good feature of **Success** is that it is propagated mostly by rooted tips. After a plant is 2 or 3 years old it may send up a few sucker plants but not many. One trouble with most red raspberries is that they send up myriads of suckers that have to be pulled out like weeds, only it's more work than pulling weeds.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

\$1.00 per plant postpaid. Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity. Last year we didn't have enuf to last thru the season. Better order early.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—a new Red Raspberry originated by Elwyn Meader. A mid-season bearer, with large berries of excellent flavor, easy to pick; do not crumble; berries stay whole in pies or jars; long picking season almost to fruiting of the fall bearers. The canes are large, tall, vigorous and quite branching. These fine features might well be enough for a great new variety, yet more wonderful still it is extremely winter hardy going through winters here with no killing, when some varieties kill back to the ground. In North Dakota it has been hardy at 35° below. It has health, no mosaic has been seen on it.

Plants 1 to 10 \$.75 each; 11 to 50 \$.65; 51 and up \$.60 postpaid.

AMBER—A beautiful large amber colored berry that is **very sweet and fine flavored**. Mr. Albert Burrage of Massachusetts, the well-known vegetable and fruit authority says, **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. It certainly is good. I have fruited it and am planting more. It will bring top prices as soon as customers get a taste of it. Tall strong grower and heavy producer. This is my wife's favorite raspberry.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—SEPTEMBER—This is a very **early** berry starting to ripen before the strawberries are thru bearing. Makes beautiful large, good flavored berries, many of them on the new growth. Free grower.

As to the everbearing features I have seen them in Geneva, N. Y. where it originated that were **loaded** with ripe berries in early September, a magnificent sight. This last fall September had a fine crop late in the season. I picked raspberries and Superfection strawberries till Nov. 10th.

The above two varieties: 5 for \$3.50, 12 for \$6.25, 25 for \$10.00, 100 for \$32.00, all prepaid.

A STRAWBERRY BOOK

by **ROBIN WYLD**

Do you know how to grow strawberries? Perhaps you do but here is a book that will give you some pointers. It is the greatest "How to" book I ever saw. The story of growing strawberries is told in a simple way so anyone can understand it and is profusely illustrated with pictures. The book is serious but the writing is in a light and often humorous vein. Whether a beginner or old timer you need this little book. **Sent prepaid for \$1.50.**

Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.



NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join the North American Gladiolus Council thru one of its 72 participating societies, write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa. He will furnish you with the name of the secretary of your local group.

NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Regular membership \$4.00. Affiliate membership thru your local Society \$3.50. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 4 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus: Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**

Maple Syrup

Pancakes or hot biscuits and maple syrup! Um! Um!
Who doesn't like these who has ever tried them?

Maple syrup comes in three standard grades, **Fancy, Grade A and Grade B.** Fancy is the best light colored grade and the only one I sell or would eat. But it is often scarce. Grade A, a darker and stronger flavored grade, is what most dealers handle. This is much easier to obtain and sells at a lower price. Many people, especially in the south and west think this strong flavor is the real maple taste. This is not true however. The dark color and strong flavor are caused by bacteria and are due to improper methods of handling, dirty utensils, holding the sap too long before boiling, bad weather and other causes. I sell only the finest **FANCY** filtered grade.

This past spring was the best year for making syrup in a long time. The weather was just right so the crop was larger than usual and the quality the best ever.

Prices are F.O.B. \$7.00 per gallon, \$4.00 per ½ gallon, \$2.25 per quart. With every order for syrup, sugar cakes or candy we enclose an illustrated booklet that tells the story of maple syrup and also gives a number of maple recipes.

To save C.O.D. fees send money for postage and insurance as follows.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon	\$.81	\$.95	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
½ gallon57	.64	.76	.92	1.10	1.32	1.51
1 quart.45	.49	.55	.64	.74	.86	.97

Maple Butternut Fudge

THE OLD VERMONT KIND

Delicious maple candy made of pure maple syrup and VERMONT butternut meats. Put up in beautiful boxes with New England scenes. 1 lb. boxes \$1.60.

Maple Cream and Sugar

1 lb. jar cream \$1.50
1 lb.—2 oz. cakes—of sugar \$1.60
1 lb. block of sugar \$1.35.

When ordering be sure to send postage for an extra pound as the weights are net without the package.

What better for a present or for your own enjoyment.

BOOKS

THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS By LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only **modern** and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

If the book is not satisfactory, you may return it and **I will refund your money**. Have sold hundreds and haven't had one returned yet.

Send \$4 today for this wonderful 254 page **Complete Book of The Gladiolus** and I will send you a copy at once. **Or we give you one with a \$32. order for bulbs if you ask for it and have not already received one.**

A NEW GLAD BOOK By ROLLAND E. BREISCH

This is a small book but there is a lot of information packed into a small space. If you don't feel like spending \$4.00 for the Fairchild Book or \$32.00 for bulbs to get a free book by all means get this one. It costs only a dollar and you will get an awful lot of information for the price. Everyone growing glads should have a book of this sort which gives more information about growing glads than any grower sends out in free instructions. You owe it to yourself to get some book so as to grow your glads as well as possible.

Price \$1.00.

BOOK OF ARRANGEMENTS By CARL STARKER

This is the most helpful book on arranging flowers that I know of. Over 300 pages, 224 pictures of outstanding arrangements with many in color.

At one big show I attended a woman copied some of these arrangements as near as she could with the material she had and she cleaned up the show. Carl Starker is a real artist and you can benefit greatly by studying these arrangements and reading Mr Starker's comments. A grand gift.

\$7.50 postpaid.

GREEN MOUNTAINS OF VERMONT By W. STORRS LEE

Here is a book for anyone who is at all interested in Vermont and the Green Mountains. Very interesting book written by a professor of the Middlebury College who has gone into the subject of Vermont and its history, winter sports, commerce and everything else. A large book and well worth the money. One that you will enjoy.

\$5.00 prepaid.

A "HOW TO" STRAWBERRY BOOK By ROBIN WYLD

A really wonderful little book telling just how to grow strawberries successfully. A serious book but told in a light and often humorous vein.

Price \$1.50.

MOON SIGN BOOK By LLEWELLYN GEORGE

Tells you all about phases of the moon, when to plant bulbs, seeds and to enter into many other activities of life.

Price \$1.50.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.20 per 100 and 500 for \$5.50. 1,000 for \$9.00.

GARDEN LABELS

$6 \times \frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.

$8 \times \frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 70 cts, 100 for \$2.20
 $10 \times \frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 75 cts, 100 for \$2.40
 $12 \times 1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 90 cts, 100 for \$3.40

**LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES
IF SENT WITH BULBS. IF ORDERING
LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT
BULBS SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE.**

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

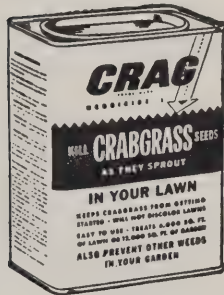
WHY PULL WEEDS?

Kill them before they start.
CRAG HERBICIDE WILL DO IT.

It works. I use it.

This widely advertised weed killer is the best for glads. Put it on soon after planting and you prevent one crop of weeds from growing. Along in the middle of the season cultivate and put on some more and you should not be troubled with weeds during the season. It kills crab grass and most kinds of weeds except witch or quack grass. Safe for any established plants.

4 oz. Package Crag to cover 60 x 50 ft.	} Not Prepaid	\$1.50
1 lb. Package Crag to cover 120 x 100 ft.		4.50
2 lb. Package Crag to cover 24,000 sq. ft.		5.75



PLANTING DIP



ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil

from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

1 1/2 oz. can \$1.85 1 lb. \$4.95
This size prepaid. Will Shipping weight 2 lbs.
treat 3 bushels of bulbs. not prepaid.

STORAGE DUST SPERCON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after

digging in the-fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs. Our biggest seller.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.

PRICE 2 oz. can .60c PREPAID

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$2.00; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi \$2.25
5 lb. bag, FOB \$6.50, 50 lb. drum FOB \$57.50

FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS



5% DDT DUST—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.

1 lb. in duster canister 75c—
shipping weight 2 lbs.

5% DDT Dust with 7% Copper.
3# bag \$1.25, Shipping weight 4
lbs. Good for storage also.

50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.

1 lb. package—\$1.15 shipping weight 2 lbs.

3 lb. package—\$2.45, shipping weight 4 lbs.

10% CHLORDANE—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. **Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT. Long residual action. Use on soil to kill Wire Worms and Jap Beetle larvae.**

1 lb. in duster canister—\$1.00, shipping weight 2 lbs.

3 lb.—\$2.00.

MALATHION 50%—One of the best sprays for many insects including aphids which some other sprays do not kill, also thrips, Jap Beetle adults, Birch leaf miner, Spider mites and many others.

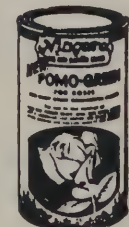
4 oz. bottle \$1.10.
1 pt. bottle \$2.95. **Shipping weight 2 lbs.**

POMO-GREEN A new all purpose spray or dust that is both an insecticide and fungicide. Use it to control most all insects and diseases of all ornamental plants. Contains Aramite, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Ferbam and Sulphur. It's green to blend with foliage. A great seller with many repeats.

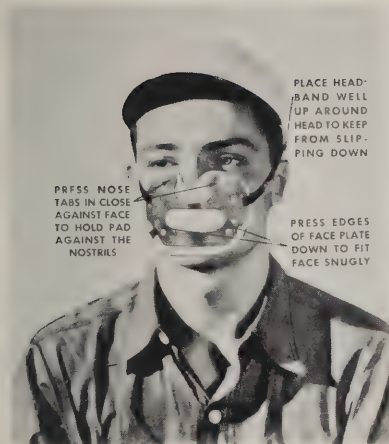
8 oz. Push Pull Dust Gun . \$1.40

1 lb. Canister. 1.50

3 lb. Canister. 3.25



MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS



In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

JIFFY-POTS



If you have any potting to do here is a must. These wonderful new pots from Norway are made of 75% peat and 25% wood fibre, to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow thru the pots permitting repotting into larger pots or to the field just as they are without disturbing the plant. Just the thing for starting those new, high priced bulblets. Start the plants in the pots and then at planting time put them out pots and all.

Some of the largest florists in the country use them and say that besides giving better growth of the plants that they save immensely in labor.

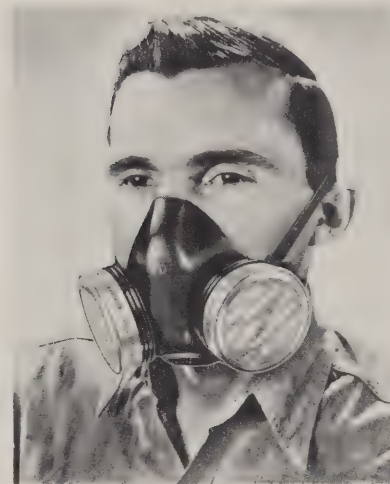
They are **inexpensive, light weight, long lasting, provide good root aeration, need less water and save time.** The growth is 50% faster than in clay pots.

2¼ inch—25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$25.00. All prepaid.

Quicky Pots 3 inch—25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$35.00. All prepaid.

The 3 inch are much heavier than the 2¼ inch.

R-5058 Respirator



While our Martindale masks are very valuable in screening out ordinary dusts something better is needed when you are handling toxic chemicals. For this purpose you need the American Optical Co.'s R-5058 Respirator. This is approved by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for use against dusts, vapors and mists of Parathion, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Nicotine, Chlordane and many other toxic insecticides and herbicides and many new experimental chemicals in various forms. Many chemicals are deadly poison and should be handled with extreme care. To be on the safe side use an R-5058 Respirator.

\$6.20 each, prepaid. We can furnish replacement filter cartridges and all parts.

Here and There . . .

BEAUTY Glads are beautiful in not only color but also in form. There is greater variety of form in glads than in any other flower. There is ruffling, fluting, waving and most every form and shape you can imagine. Nearly all varieties are more or less ruffled now. The plain ones look terribly plain. Some breeders do not even keep plain petaled seedlings for further trial.

BEST VARIETIES *There is no one best variety for all purposes. The miniatures and small varieties are the most suitable for arrangements and for small rooms. Besides general good looks the main requirement for commercial cut flowers is the ability to open well from tight buds. For exhibition they should open a lot of blooms at a time. For your own garden it is a matter of personal preference as to size and color, form etc. Many times the best commercials are not the most beautiful. In fact many florists are years behind the times in appreciation of beauty and in the use of miniatures and certain other types and in colors that the public would use if the florists would handle them.*

SIZE OF BULBS Theoretically the larger the bulb the better the bloom. This may be the case in certain varieties. But it definitely is not true in many cases. Some varieties do not readily make large bulbs and in many kinds a medium bulb will give about as good a bloom as a large one and in nearly all varieties mediums will give very satisfactory results. And small bulbs will amaze you at the size of spikes they often produce. The commercial growers plant mostly small bulbs to produce the large ones for sale.

GLADIOLUS SEED *You should try some this year. Seeing the new seedlings open up is a great thrill. Every one is different.*

To grow them you just plant the same as other seeds—not over ½ inch deep and keep them moist. I put a burlap or bag over them till they come thru and then take the bag off. Keep them moist and clean of weeds. A few may bloom the first year and most all the second year.

THE NEW GLADS If you haven't raised some of the new introductions of the past few years you just don't know your glads. Great strides are being made in all types and colors. You will be amazed at some of the new ones.

GLADIOLUS REQUIREMENTS *They grow in most any soil from sand to clay. They do need sun and water but will not stand wet feet. They need good drainage. Fertilizer is not too important if your soil is fairly good. They will do well under bad conditions but far better if things are right.*

IDENTIFICATION OF BLOOMS Every year people send me wide open blooms for identification and often with the stems wrapped with something wet. These always arrive entirely rotted or with the color all out of them.

Always send them in the **bud** and **dry** and with at least 5 or 6 buds on the stem. Then they arrive in good condition and I will identify them if I can. Send by air if possible.

THRIPS *When the plants grow well but the buds dry up and do not open the trouble is always*

thrips. These can be avoided by dusting or spraying with DDT or Chlordane. My instruction sheet that goes with the bulbs tells all about it.

COLOR Glads have a greater range of color than any other flower—from white thru all the various shades of pink, orange, lavender, violet to deep blue and black red. Name the color and we have it.

FLORIDA CUSTOMERS *or others who want to plant in the fall or before late December should order before May. Then we can hold the bulbs in our cooler till wanted. Bulbs of the present years' growing have to rest and are not ready to plant till about January 1st. Then some kinds are grown in other places and don't get here till January or later. Every year a number of Florida people are disappointed because they can't get the bulbs they want till later than they wish to plant. Just order in the Spring and we will ship when you want them.*

FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON Plant early varieties as early as possible. Then it is well to plant midseason varieties at the same time as well as the late bloomers. Then plant some of your favorites at 10 day intervals. In this way you can have a fine succession of blooms all season.

If you want certain midseason varieties late in the season just plant them late. But remember the later you plant the shorter time it takes to bloom. Nature will produce a bloom if possible.

CHANGING COLOR *Many people ask why their glads change color. Except for the occasional sport they never do. This is not a controversial matter but a scientific fact. What happens is that*

some varieties propagate fast and others very slowly or die out. So the first thing you know you have mostly one or two colors.

Don't let anyone kid you that their glads changed color as they positively do not. Tho some people will still swear that they do.

SPORTS Very occasionally a bulb will sport to another color, usually a lighter shade, tho sometimes to a darker shade. The sport will have the characteristics of the parent variety except in color.

Less often the variety will sport to a different plant habit, sometimes to a stronger growth, tho this is rather rare.

Sometimes a plant will appear that has both the original colored bloom and lighter ones or some blooms of both shades. These are sports but probably will not come the same again. All sports are likely to revert—some kinds worse than others and some very little.

BLOOMING DATES *Definite blooming dates of a certain number of days to bloom are entirely unreliable. Different sections of the country make a difference of up to a month or more. Then some varieties will bloom over a period of several weeks. So the best we can do is to call them early, midseason or late.*

GROWING FOR SHOWS Many more people should grow some for the shows. Often those in your garden are better than some in the shows. But to really win you should grow them as good as possible. The books will tell you how. Remember that every flower should be entirely free of blemishes and if they do not have good placement you can correct this to a large extent by hand manipulation while the spike is opening. Have as many blooms open as possible but no wilted blooms at the bottom.

VIRUS DISEASES *Virus is getting into many kinds of plants and glads are no exception. Some viruses stunt the plants and others spot the blooms. To avoid this you should spray with something to kill the insects that carry the disease.*

Do not plant glads near beans or other legumes or cucumbers or tobacco. There may be other plants also that can infect glads but sometimes the other plants are affected more than the glads. Aphis and some other insects carry the virus.

BOTRYTIS This is a disease that sometimes comes on in the fall in cool weather especially when there are heavy dews or rain. Botrytis spots the blooms and makes them look somewhat like thrips damage. To avoid this spray with **Captan**.

If you do get Botrytis, dig fairly early and dry them as quickly as possible before the disease gets down to the bulbs. Botrytis gets on to many plants in the fall sometimes even in the greenhouse unless there is a little heat on.

SYMPOSIUMS *and lists of varieties in books and magazine articles give you a general idea of what is good. But they fall far short of telling what is the best as the newer varieties are not usually mentioned. Often the writer doesn't even know the best ones. And so few of those voting in the symposiums have tried the newer ones that these varieties don't get many votes.*

BULBLETS Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100%. Soaking them for a day or so or sunning them for a couple of days will help. Personally I would soak or sun or peel all high priced bulblets till I found out if they were easy germinators.

Size of bulblets has nothing to do with germinating or growing qualities. Some kinds naturally make huge bulblets and others very small ones. One large grower when buying them by the quart always wants as small ones as he can get so as to get more to the quart. He says if they have a live kernel he can make them grow.

GUARANTEE *We try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong I will appreciate your letting us know and will try to make it right.*

But we do not guarantee all bulblets to grow. Most kinds germinate easily tho seldom 100% but some varieties need a little coaxing. Also not all small bulbs grow tho most of them should.

We cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest as so many things are beyond our control.

Remember glads like anything else have to have moisture. If planted on very dry soil especially late in the season they sometimes will not grow.

We try to please and usually do as we have customers who have bought of us for many years.

FERTILIZERS

Go easy on fertilizers. Chemical fertilizers or fresh manure cause disease. If your soil is very poor you may have to use a little fertilizer, but if you do keep it a foot or so from the plants. The roots will reach it.

Some of the best show growers say that water is the best fertilizer but you must have good drainage so that the glads will not have wet feet.

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(Left to right) **Peter Pan, Lucille, Statuette, Skalawag** and **Frolic** As a class, miniatures are increasing very fast in popularity. They are the best for arrangements and are most appropriate for apartments and small rooms. The 5 shown here are among the best of the older ones. Many of the newer ones are simply fantastic in their beauty. They bloom from all sizes of bulbs and are healthy.

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